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DEPUTIES AND CORONATION

Loyal Address May be Presented

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Board of Deputies is to consult with analogous bodies of other religious denominations on the question of presenting loyal addresses on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation.

Announcing this at Sunday's meeting of the Board at Woburn House, London, the President, Dr. A. COHEN (Birmingham), who was in the chair, said that the Jewish community—which in the past had never presented a loyal address on such an occasion—ought not to be an exception.

In his report on the New York meetings of the Executive and Board of Directors of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, Mr. B. JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United), stated that no funds were likely to be put at its disposal until April, 1954. The establishment of a British allocations committee was still under consideration.

Absence of Precedent

In his presidential statement Dr. Cohen said: "Our first thoughts to-day turn naturally to the great event which is soon to take place—the Coronation of Her Majesty. I hope that our synagogues will be thronged when special services are held there in common with services in churches and chapels, so that the Jewish community and the wider community may unite in prayer for the blessing of God upon the reign of the Queen, and that it may be peaceful and prosperous."

They had perused the records, the President went on, to see whether it had been customary for the Board to present a loyal address on the occasion of the Coronation (as they had done on the occasion of the Accession), but no such precedent could be found. The Honorary Officers of the Board would seek information from other religious denominations in order to establish whether they would be presenting loyal addresses to the Queen.

Congratulating the five Jews who will hold mayoral office during Coronation year—Ald. A. Moss, J.P. (Lord Mayor of Manchester), and Ald. J. Schlosberg, J.P., Cllr. S. Fisher, J.P., Cllr. E. Snowman, and Ald. S. F. Rich (Mayors of Salford, Stoke Newington, Hampstead, and Wandsworth respectively)—the President pointed out that two of them (Mr. Moss, who is a Vice-President, and Mr. Fisher) were members of the Board, while Mr. Snowman was a former Deputy. "When we try to assess the relations between Jews and Christians in this country," he added, "the fact that five members of the Jewish community are to hold this high civic office during the Coronation is a factor on the credit side."

Referring to his forthcoming visit to

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MANCHESTER'S LORD MAYOR INSTALLED

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Ald. Abraham Moss, J.P., was installed as Lord Mayor of Manchester on Tuesday morning.

His election was proposed by Ald. W. P. Jackson and seconded by Ald. Sir Miles Mitchell, who spoke of Ald. Moss's devotion to his faith. He had never been deflected, said the speaker, from service to his own community. Sir Miles was supported by Cllr. Dr. W. Chadwick.

At the installation of Ald. Dr. Joseph Shlosberg, J.P., as Mayor of Salford, Ald. James Park, who proposed his election, said he was the third member of the Jewish faith to occupy this position. The first was Ald. I. Frankenberg, whose great services to Salford and to the country were known to them all. The second, Ald. S. Finburgh, also rendered them most valuable services. They were therefore entitled to expect the third Jew occupying the position to follow in the footsteps of his predecessors. As the son and grandson of a rabbi, Dr. Shlosberg, held to the most Orthodox practices of his faith, and he felt that this was greatly to his credit.

"J.C." CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED

Egyptian Government's Order

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

General Naguib's Government in Egypt has expelled Mr. Jacques Maleh, the JEWISH CHRONICLE correspondent in Cairo for the past two years. He was imprisoned for six days before being placed on a Geneva-bound aircraft. His wife and two children have been given a month to clear up their affairs and leave the country.

No official reason was given for the expulsion of Mr. Maleh, who holds a British passport. He was, however, informed confidentially by senior officials that the authorities considered his presence in Egypt undesirable, because he was a British subject and because he was the correspondent of a foreign Jewish newspaper. It is understood that new measures are being prepared by the Government against all foreigners, especially foreign Jews, of whom there are believed to be about 15,000 in Egypt.

ARRESTED AT HOME

Mr. Maleh, who was born in Egypt 43 years ago, was the editor of the French-language Jewish weekly, LA MENORAH, which had a circulation of 2,800. As a result of Mr. Maleh's expulsion the paper has stopped publication.

The Egyptians arrested Mr. Maleh at 2 a.m. on May 13. An official of the Passport Office called at his home in Heliopolis, asked for his passport and permit to stay in the country—it was valid until December 20—and told him to report immediately to the head of the Foreign Department of the Ministry of the Interior.

Accompanied by the official, Mr. Maleh arrived at the Department at 8 a.m., and was received by Colonel Sami Marei, who asked for his passport. After looking through a dossier marked "Maleh," Marei said: "We are obliged to expel you within 24 hours." He said he could give no reason for the expulsion order, which had been issued by the Ministry of the Interior on May 9. He was merely acting on instructions. Mr. Maleh was told that he could 'phone any air company and book his tickets.

Before being taken to police headquarters, Mr. Maleh was allowed to

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YAD VE'SHEM BILL APPROVED

Israeli Citizenship for Jewish Martyrs

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Yad Ve'shem Bill providing for the establishment of an authority to commemorate the 6,000,000 Jews murdered in Europe was given a first reading in the Knesset on Monday. The Bill, which proposes that Israeli citizenship be conferred on the Jews annihilated by the Nazis, was approved by all parties, except Cherut, whose representatives abstained from voting.

Cherut Protest

During the debate, the Cherut spokesman, Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor, protested strongly against the reparations agreement with Germany, alleging that the Knesset had exchanged Jewish martyrdom and national honour "for the small coins of reparations payments." The Knesset which had made contact with the Germans, she said, was not a fit body to commemorate the victims of Nazism. Only a future Knesset, which had had nothing to do with German reparations, would be entitled to create a memorial to the Jewish victims, she claimed.

Perhaps the most interested observer at the debate was Mr. M. Shenhabi, a member of Kibbutz Mishmar Haemek who, during the Second World War, conceived the idea behind the Bill and has been propagating it ever since.

All speakers agreed that Jerusalem was the appropriate place for memorials to Jews murdered by the Nazis.

BETH DIN INQUIRY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

It is understood that a number of gentlemen, active in communal matters, have received invitations from the United Synagogue to serve on a committee to be set up to inquire into the question of the administrative side of the Beth Din and the functions of the Dayanim.

SHAVUOT CELEBRATIONS

Pilgrimage to King David's Tomb

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Thousands of pilgrims ascended Mount Zion on Shavuot to participate in services commemorating the traditional anniversary of King David's death.

Crowded synagogues throughout the State were decorated with flowers and foliage. Children, gaily bedecked with garlands of flowers, brought "first fruit offerings" to President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at special ceremonies held in the courtyard of the Jewish Agency offices.

Large numbers of tourists were among the Shavuot celebrants in Jerusalem, and among the visitors were representatives of the Italian proselytes who had settled in Galilee. The proselytes took part in the pilgrimage to Mount Zion.

SOVIET VISAS FOR ISRAELIS

Moscow Basket-ball Tournament

From our Correspondent

SOFIA

An Israeli basket-ball team composed of 17 players left here for Moscow this week to take part in the international basket-ball tournament in the Soviet capital next Sunday. The team earlier had been informed that Russian visas would await them in Sofia.

The Israelis spent some time sightseeing in Sofia accompanied by the Israeli Chargé d'Affaires to Bulgaria, Mr. Gershon Avner. They were a few minutes late for the train, but were provided with a motor car and were able to catch up with it at the next station.

It was feared last week that the Israelis would not be able to take part in the tournament owing to the delay in the granting of Soviet visas.

SIR WINSTON'S COMMENTS ON ISRAEL

Russian Press Ban

From a Correspondent

Sir Winston Churchill's friendly references to Israel in his speech in the House of Commons last week were omitted by the Russian radio and press. PRAVDA and IZVESTIA gave much prominence to Sir Winston's speech and to the debate in the House of Commons. They reported fully his statement on Anglo-Egyptian relations and the Suez dispute; but they made no mention of the remarks made about Israel by the British Prime Minister and by other Members of Parliament during the two-day foreign affairs debate.

Moscow also censored the Prime Minister's remark that Poland would remain a friendly "buffer," but not "puppet," State.

HUNGARIAN RABBI ARRESTED

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

Rabbi Miklos Wallenstein, of Pecs, Hungary, has been arrested by the Hungarian authorities on a charge of attempting to escape to Yugoslavia, according to reports from Jewish immigrants who have arrived here from Hungary.

The immigrants state that Rabbi Wallenstein had been regarded as a supporter of the Hungarian regime.

J.P.A.'s FIRST MILLION

The J.P.A. announces that the first £1,000,000 towards this year's appeal has now been received, from 6,100 donors. Another 20,000 to 25,000 donors are expected to subscribe.

MARTYR'S TOMB IN PARIS

Foundation-Stone Laid

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr took place here on Sunday before members of the French Government, foreign diplomats, including the Soviet envoy, dignitaries of the Jewish, Christian, and Moslem religions, political leaders, personalities eminent in the arts and sciences, and delegations from many Jewish communities abroad.

The proceedings, awe-inspiring in their solemnity, were broadcast and televised, reaching millions of French homes. Some 2,500 people crowded the temporary stands in the plot of

Flowers being laid at the memorial by children whose parents were murdered by the Nazis

land—situated in the heart of the French capital and given by the Paris Municipality—where the monument is to be erected.

The focal point of the scene was the foundation-stone itself, inscribed to the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews, whose mortal remains were defiled, dispersed, and denied burial by the Nazis. Forming a semi-circle behind the foundation-stone were Jewish ex-Servicemen and former internees of Nazi concentration camps with massed flags. In the background a 60-foot-high scaffolding, adorned with the French tricolour, bore a gigantic Shield of David draped in black crêpe.

All windows overlooking the site were

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLEDGE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

President Eisenhower has promised that his Administration will continue the former Government's policy of friendly relations with Israel.

In a message which Mr. Dulles, the U.S. Secretary of State, presented last week in Jerusalem to President Ben-Zvi, Mr. Eisenhower said: "I am confident that the feeling of friendship and good will which has so happily existed between our two Governments since the formation of the State of Israel more than five years ago will continue at full tide in the future."

President Eisenhower expressed concern at the tension between Israel and its neighbours and referred to the urgency of achieving peace in the Middle East in the light of the danger threatening the area from forces outside. He also expressed confidence that Israelis would exert every possible effort to achieve this peace.

The American President's expression of friendship has added to the general satisfaction felt during Mr. Dulles's visit and his apparent understanding of the Israeli point of view on the possibility of peace and the limited extent of the concessions which Israel could make.

Israeli spokesmen also had a sympathetic hearing when they expressed Israel's desire to participate in the Middle East defence scheme and stressed the need for military aid and assistance in industrial development. They also requested an overall loan to make possible consolidation of former small loans, the repayment of which has caused much embarrassment to the Israeli Treasury.

It is understood that Mr. Dulles made no demands which might have run counter to political decisions affecting Israeli-Arab relations or the future of Jerusalem.

Egypt's hostile reaction to Mr. Dulles's sympathetic approach gave Mr. Ben-Gurion an opportunity to emphasise that the present tension in the Middle East was due mainly to the refusal of the Arabs even to discuss peace.

At the conclusion of his talks with the American visitors, Mr. Ben-Gurion presented Mr. Dulles and Mr. Stassen, the Mutual Aid Administrator, with copies of the new Jerusalem Bible, the first to be printed.

Before crossing into Jordan, Mr. Dulles issued a statement saying it had been "a stimulating experience to visit Israel and to call on the leaders of this dynamic country." The talks with Israeli leaders, he said, had been of great value. His party had come primarily to listen and to observe. They had brought with them no ready-made solutions to the serious problems of the area. But they hoped that the talks would give them a better understanding of the problems and that they might help to improve the climate for peace and the security of the Middle East.

During Mr. Dulles's visit to Amman he received a delegation of Arab refugees from Palestine who said they wanted to be repatriated. They said they would not resettle in other countries and demanded that their property be returned to them. —(J.T.A.)

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BIRTHS

ABISGOLD.—A darling daughter (Sharon) was born on May 12, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Marie, dear wife of Percy Abisgold.—33, South Barcombe Road, Liverpool, 16.

BARTH.—A son (Julian Howard) was born on May 11, 1953, at the Friar's Craig Nursing Home, Coventry, to Annéliese (née Baumann), wife of Dr. Bernard Barth, of 244, Hillmorton Road, Rugby.

BERKOVITS.—A daughter, רחל רבקה (Rachel) (their first child), was born on May 14, 1953, to Marga (née Mechlowitz), wife of the Rev. Reubén Berkovits, of "Varley," 7, Vernon Road, Salford, 7. (A grandchild for Mrs. S. Berkovits. The first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Mechlowitz.)

CARNE.—A daughter (Joanna Rachel) was born on May 14, 1953, at the London Hospital, to Pearl (née Levin), wife of Dr. James Carne.

CARVER.—A darling daughter, Geraldine Rosalind (רחל בלומה), was born on May 16, 1953, to Flora (née Jacob), wife of Joseph Carver. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacob, of 69, Stepney Green Dwellings.)

CHAITOWITZ.—A daughter, Jeanne (יעניתא מרים) was born on Thursday, May 14, 1953, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Judith (née Galinsky), wife of the Rev. A. S. Chaitowitz, 59, Poet's Road, N.5. (A sister for Bernard Norman. A grandchild for the Rev. S. Chaitowitz and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Galinsky.)

COLEMAN.—A son was born on Friday, May 15, at Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, to Kitty (née Berlov), wife of Harry Coleman, of 60, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6. (A darling brother for Michael and Jacqueline.)

COLLETT.—A son (Michael Barry) was born on May 14, at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Sheila (née Girshick) and Harold Collett.—3, Crest Court, Hendon, N.W.4.

COSMAN.—On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, to Alice (née Greenberg) and Jules Cosman, a daughter (Leonie Tracy).—33, Leadale Road, N.16.

COURIEL.—On May 13, to Sylvia (née Levipson) and Victor Couriel, a daughter (Toby Susan).—1, Adcott Road, Middlesbrough.

DORNFEST.—A daughter (Stephanie Michelle) was born on May 16, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Jean (née Smickler) and Bernard Dornfest.—34, Amhurst Park, N.16.

DUKE.—A darling son (Philip Hadyn) was born on May 18, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Jennie (née Sigaloff), wife of Mark Duke, of 420a, Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, S.W.14. (Fifth grandchild for Mrs. Sigaloff.)

GLASSMAN.—A son (Michael-Ian) was born on Friday, May 15, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Eve (née Warwick), wife of Sidnes Glassman, 60, Mount Grove, Edgware. (A brother for Marion.)

HAMPER.—A darling daughter (Sharon Geraldine) was born on May 9, at Seabourne Nursing Home, to Fay (née Tibber), wife of Stanley Hamper, 25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth.

JAFFE.—On Wednesday, May 13, 1953 (כ"ח אייר), at Holyrood Nursing Home, 434, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, to Roselyn (née Rosenthal), wife of Zalmon Jaffe, of 105, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 8, a son.

KANTOR.—A son (Andrew David) was born on May 12, at Middlesex Hospital, W., to Gloria (née Venitt), wife of Monty Kantor, of 466, Kingsland Road, E.8.

LEFCOVITCH.—To Anita (née Lederman), wife of Mr. P. Lefcovitch, 66, Myddleton Road, N.22, a son (Howard Jeffrey), born May 12, 1953.

Births—(*Continued*)

LOWENTHAL.—A son (Andrew Simon) was born on May 15, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, N.W.3, to Cecily (née Stern), wife of Lawrence Lowenthal, 13, Ashworth Mansions, W.9. (A brother for Susan Elizabeth.)

MYERS.—On May 16, at Gordon Road Nursing Home, Cardiff, to Betty (née Morris, of Bridgend) and David Myers, 52, Princes Street, Cardiff, a son. (First grandchild for Mrs. Sarah Myers and sixth grandchild for Mr. H. Morris.)

SPREY.—On May 14, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Sylvia (née Stecker), wife of Alfred Sprey, of 367, King Street, W.6, a darling son (Laurence Simon).

STOCKFISH.—A son (Neville Mark) was born on May 15, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Sylvia (née Tish), wife of Sidney Stockfish, 40, Barn Rise, Wembley Park. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Tish and sixth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Stockfish.)

SUSSER.—On May 15, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Rita (née White) and Ivor Susser, a daughter.

SWEET.—On May 9, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Rose (née Robotkin), wife of Jesse Sweet, the gift of a darling son (Howard Barry). (A brother for Murray.)

TOOKMAN.—A darling son (Adrian Jeffrey) was born on May 11, at Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, to Adèle (née Tapper), wife of Nathan Tookman, 35, Langland Crescent, Stanmore. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. W. Tapper and Mr. and Mrs. I. Tookman and great-grandchild for Mr. A. Tapper.)

WALLIS.—On May 13, 1953, at the Jessop Hospital, to Mildred (née Zabit), wife of Samuel Wallis, a daughter (Daricile).—92, Peveril Road, Sheffield, 11.

WILNER.—A son was born on May 12, to Rita (née Wislicki), wife of Leslie Wilner, LL.B. (Hons.).—12, Brunswick Road, Hove, 2.

BARMITZVAH

BLACK.—Terence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Black, 14, Newington Avenue, Manchester, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, on Saturday, May 30. Kiddush after service.

HOROWITZ.—Elisha, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horowitz, of 4, Craven Walk, N.16, will, א"ה, read the Sidra מ' בהעלתך (May 30, 1953), at the Beth Hamedrash Beth Levy, 48, Alkham Road, N.16. Kiddush at home after the service. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

PETROOK.—Howard John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petrook, of Great West Road, Isleworth, eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petrook, of Alvington Crescent, E.8, will read a portion of the Law at the Rutzon Tov Synagogue, N.16, on May 23, 1953.

RUBIN.—Norman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubin, of 49, Cotswold Gardens, Hendon Way, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Shabbat, May 23, at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Kiddush at home after service.

ENGAGEMENTS

FEINSTEIN : WOLOSHIN.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Feinstein, of 46, Bushwood Road, Richmond, to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Woloshin, of 16, Southwold Road, Clapton.

FEUERSTEIN : KRIEGER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Feuerstein, of 78, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Robin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Krieger, of 14, Golders Green Crescent, N.W.11, and stepson of Mrs. W. Krieger, of 12, Arkwright Mansions, N.W.3.

GOLDSMITH : SCOTT.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, 58, Wrens Park House, Upper Clapton, to Jeff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, 22, Newark Road, Clapton.

GRUNEBAUM : MICHAELS.—The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place in Southend, of Gunter (Roy), eldest son of Mrs. Veltman (formerly Mrs. Grünebaum), of Westcliff, to Renée Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Michaels, of Westcliff.

GUROVITCH : MALOWER.—The engagement is announced of Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gurovitch, of 32, Braydon Road, N.16, to Alfred, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Malower, of 319, Caledonian Rd., N.1.

HARRIS : TAYLOR.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, elder son of Mrs. R. Harris, of 68, Maitland Court, Lancaster Gate, W.2, and Mr. L. Harris, of 35, Bacon Street, E.2, to Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of 40, Cazenove Road, N.16. An "At Home" will be held at 40, Cazenove Road, on Sunday, May 24, from 5 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

HELLERMAN : LEVENE.—The engagement is announced of Esmond, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hellerman, of 85, Firs Drive, Cranford, Middlesex, to Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levene, of 85, Humber Avenue, South Ockendon, Essex. "At Home," Humber Avenue, on Sunday, May 31, from 3 to 6 p.m. American papers, please copy.

KATZ : CORAM.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of 10, Boscombe Avenue, Leyton, E.10, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder son, Ivan, to Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coram, 56, Paulett Road, East Ham, E.6.

KERSH : WALDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Martin Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kersh, of 261, Stockington Road, Luton, to Edith Adèle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Waldman, of 63, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

LEWIS : SOLKOVITCH (Sefkirk).—The engagement is announced of Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, of 18, Rose Glen, Kingsbury, N.W.9, to Mildred Solkovitch, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Solkovitch, 6, Kingsdene Mansions, Russell Road, S.W.9 (late of Glasgow).

LOBELL : FLASZ.—The engagement is announced of Amelia, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Lobell, of 48, Murray Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, to Michael, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. Flasz, of 136, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

MORRIS : LIFF.—The engagement is announced of Hilary Morris, of 65, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8, elder daughter of Mrs. B. Epstein and Mr. N. Morris, to Maurice Liff, 13, Sandringham Road, E.8, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Liff.

NEMKO : MARCUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Nemko, of 37, Heathland Road, N.16, are happy to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Barbara, to Ashley, only son of Mrs. Bessie Marcus and the late Israel Marcus, of 44, Pandora Road, N.W.6.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

ROSENFELD : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Leata, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfeld, of 32, Caledon Road, E.6, to George, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of the "Perseverance," 33, Vicarage Lane, E.6.

SCHIFF : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Mark (Mocky), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Schiff, of 10, Spelman Street, E.1, to Lily, daughter of Mrs. Cohen and the late Mr. Cohen, of 4, Azov House, Hatford Street, E.1.

SEGAL : BENJAMIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal, 34, Deacon Street, S.E.17, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Estelle (Stella), to Derek, only son of Mrs. L. Benjamin, 44, Salisbury Mansions, St. Annes Road, Harringay, only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin, 90, Station Road, Hendon.

STANDER : ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stander, of 459, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, E.10, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Sally, to Charles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose, of 431, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, E.10.

TAYLOR : MOSCO.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, 321, Bury New Road, Salford, 7, announce the engagement of their eldest son, Joseph, to Stella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosco, of 13, Eastleigh Road, Heaton Park, Prestwich, Manchester. American papers, please copy.

WARD : CASH.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, of 36, Walsingham Road, E.5, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder son, Walter Ward, A.C.A., to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cash, of 29, Grosvenor Court, Vicarage Road, E.10.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baum (Cissie Sands) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage (May 27, 1928). A reception will be held at 3, Park Avenue, Hove, on Sunday, May 31, from 3 to 6 p.m. All relatives and friends cordially invited. Only intimation.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy (Rebecca [Becky] Hertberg), of 104, Kyverdale Road, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Richmond Road Synagogue, E.8, on May 27, 1928.

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rose (Pearl Masser), of 53, Roman Avenue, Street Lane, Leeds, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Leeds, on May 28, 1928.

SEGAR.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Segar (Lily Pinkus), of 151, All Souls' Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on May 28, 1928.

SHARE.—Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Share (Hilda Prinsky), of 9, The Avenue, Branksome Park, Bournemouth (formerly of Sunderland), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Manchester, on May 28, 1928.

WOOLFSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Woolfstein, of 13, Hillcroft Crescent, Watford (formerly of Cotesbach Road, Clapton, London), are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Artillery Lane Synagogue on May 25, 1928.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

BERG.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Berg, of 33, Albion Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, are happy to announce the occasion of their Golden Wedding on May 24, 1953.

DEATHS

BAKER.—On May 15, Janie Baker passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing father, sisters, and brothers. May her dear soul rest in peace.—22, St. Kevin's Parade, S.C. Road, Dublin.

BORMAN.—On Wednesday, May 13, Henry Borman, dearly beloved husband of Sophie. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Fay (Stone), Rita (Sosner), sons, Syd, Nat, Alf, Gerald, Monty, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. God rest his soul in peace.—8, Havelock Road, N.17.

BRODIE.—On Friday, May 15, with tragic suddenness, Naty Brodie. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sophie (née Glass), children, grandchildren, sisters and only brother, relatives, and friends in Leeds and Manchester.

COSSACK.—On Tuesday, May 12, 1953, Rachel Cossack, of Manchester and Oldham, aged 90. Beloved mother of Sol and Phyllis (Klapish). Mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

CROSBY.—On Tuesday, May 12, Maurice George Crosby, dear husband of Olive, and dearest daddy of Vicky, David, and Helen.—59, Vaughan Road, Wallasey.

DAINOW.—On May 8, at 8, Princess Road, Birmingham, 5, Deborah, widow of the late Rev. H. J. Dainow, passed away in her 89th year. Deeply mourned by her son, Harold (of Hereford), daughters, Cissie (Australia), Minnie (South Africa), daughter-in-law, Freda, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, and friends.

Dainow.—On May 8, our beloved sister, Deborah Dainow, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by Ephraim H. Cotton (brother), Millie Abrahams (sister).—1, St. James's Court, Five Ways, Birmingham, 16.

DAVID.—On May 7, Fanny David, our most wonderful "Auntie Fanny." Gone from our midst but not from our hearts. Her love and goodness will always be cherished by her devoted niece, Frida, nephew, Jack, and children, Michael and Sheila.—30, Norrice Lea, London, N.2.

DEVERELL.—On May 18, after a long illness nobly borne, Joseph Deverell, of 16, Chalgrove Crescent, Ilford, Essex. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Nancy, son, David, daughter, Renée, daughter-in-law, Norma, grandson, Jeremy, mother, father-in-law, relatives, and friends. To the world he was one, to us he was the world.

FAINLIGHT.—On May 9, at Chester, in his 78th year, Philip Fainlight. Deeply mourned by his wife, Bertha, son, Leslie, and daughter, Frances (Weber).

GAMPELL.—On May 14, after a road accident at Hamble, Hants, David Gampell, aged 17, of Chiswick House, Ditton Road, Surbiton. Beloved son of Bertha and Sydney Gampell and brother of Betty and Michael.

GINSBURG.—On May 9, in Edinburgh, Annie Ginsburg, beloved sister-in-law of Betty and Rose, of Liverpool. Always remembered.

Ginsburg.—On Saturday, May 9, Annie Ginsburg, of 56, Spottiswoode Street, Edinburgh. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Mrs. Sarah Jaffa and family, of 489, City Road, Birmingham.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GLASER.—On Saturday, May 16, 1953, Isaac Glaser. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Kitty, children, Reginald, Gerald, Geoffrey, and Evelyn (Australia), son-in-law, Philip, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—23, Shepherd's Gardens, W.12.

GOLDING.—On Thursday, May 14, Samuel Golding passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Millie, son, Percy, and daughters, Fay, Kitty, Hettie, and Sonia.—7, Ferron Road, Clapton, E.5.

HAYES.—On May 17, 1953, at 250, Queen's Road, London, S.E.14, Elizabeth (Lizzie), aged 76, eldest daughter of the late Aaron and Miriam Hayes, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned.

JACOBSON.—On May 15, suddenly, Edward Jacobson, 48, Aberdare Gardens, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by his wife, Marie, daughters, Rita and Evelyn, son-in-law, intended son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. For ever in our thoughts.

LEVER.—On Wednesday, May 13, Clive (Collie) Lever, in his 70th year, beloved father of Peggy (Freedman) and Ronnie, after a long illness courageously borne. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, grandchildren (Trevor and Angela), sister, Gertie (Weinberg), brother, Jack, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends.—Flat 21, 59, Weymouth Street, London, W.1.

LEVY.—On Saturday, May 16, at 23, Farmleigh, Southgate, Adelaide, wife of the late Frederick Levy, and beloved mother of Clifford, Lenna, and Ruth. Deeply mourned by her family and all who knew her.

LIPOWSKY.—On Saturday, May 16, Mindel, aged 93, widow of the late Azriel Lipowsky, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Pauline Phillipson, Anne Coller, Laurence Lipton, Joe Bishop, Katie Leftwych, and Edith, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—165, West End Lane, N.W.6.

Lipowsky.—On May 16, Mindel (Minnie) Lipowsky passed away at the "Home of Rest," Wandsworth, 12 days after removal from her Hampstead residence, aged 93. Deeply mourned by Katie, Harry, Vivian, Mary, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MILLER.—On May 18, suddenly, Bernard Miller, aged 70, of 9, Cloncurry Street, Fulham. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Minnie; sons, Harold and Leonard, and families. May his soul rest in peace. Shiva has terminated.

MINTZ.—On Thursday, May 14, after a long illness, dearly beloved Sally Mintz (née Prince) peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—1, Alyn Court, Crouch End, N.8.

NISSE.—On Friday, May 15, 1953, Tara Nisse (née Weitzman), of Hove, passed away suddenly at 28, Grosvenor Court Mansions, W.2. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sisters, Dorothy Warshaw, Jessie Silverstone (Southport), and brothers, Harry, Simeon, Joe, and Sam, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

PRESKOVSKY.—On Sunday, May 3, in Johannesburg, Zara Preskovsky (late of London) passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Issy and Henry, daughters, Milly and Etty, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—95, Central Street, Johannesburg.

RATZIN.—On Tuesday, May 12, Sophia Ratzin passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sons, brothers, sister, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—29, Farleigh Road, N.16.

SCHUSTER-DAVIS.—On May 14, Michael Schuster-Davis, adored husband of Annette Ancill and beloved daddy of Craig, Carole, and Trevor. Very deeply mourned. May our darling rest in peace.—49, Queen Mary Avenue, Glasgow, S.2.

SCHWARTZ.—On Wednesday, May 13 (Iyar 28), Barnett Schwartz, aged 63. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, daughters, Anita (Landy) and Esther, son-in-law, Ennis, grandsons, Stephen and Brian, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, Mechutanim, and a very large circle of friends.—63, Kenninghall Road, E.5.

SOLOV.—On Friday, May 15, Jacob Solov, aged 74, dearly beloved father of Clarice (Fox), Sidney, and Irene (Leigh). Deeply mourned by his children, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—14, Draper Street, S.E.17.

STEINMARK.—On May 13, Henry, dearly beloved youngest son of Rebecca and the late Bernard A. Steinmark. Deeply mourned by his mother, brother, Louis, sisters, Ethel (Mrs. H. B. Krammer), May, Jeanette, and Lily, brother-in-law, Bernard (Benny), nieces, Shirley and Maureen, and all relatives and friends. Loved and respected by all who knew him. His memory will live with us for ever. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—120, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

Steinmark.—On May 13, Henry Steinmark, dearly beloved youngest brother of Ethel (Mrs. H. B. Krammer), brother-in-law of Bernard (Benny), and beloved uncle of Shirley and Maureen. We shall never forget him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Beechcourt," 62, Singleton Road, Salford, 7.

SULKIN.—On Monday, May 18, 1953, suddenly, Harris Sulkin, dearly beloved husband of the late Esther, devoted father of Sam, Harry, Sally, and Raie. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. The Shiva has been curtailed by the Festival.—33, Westmoreland Road, Barnes, S.W.13.

TOUCHVERDERBER (Derber).—On May 11, Dolly. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, Joe Touchverderber (Derber), brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary Silverstone (St. Annes-on-Sea), relatives, and friends.—54, Marlborough Road, Salford, 7.

WACHMAN.—On May 13, 1953, peacefully, after a short illness at her home, 10, Harley House, N.W.1, Fane, widow of Woolf Wachman. Sadly missed by her sons and daughters, and all her family.

WOLFSON.—On Friday, May 8, Stella Wolfson, aged 23, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by parents-in-law, "mom and pop" Wolfson, and sister-in-law, Rosalyn.—12, Halcyon Hill, Leeds.

Wolfson.—On May 8, 1953, Stella Wolfson (née Permutt). Deeply mourned by her aunt Anne and uncle Alfred Mitchell, and cousins, Zelda, Leonard, Liesje, Sydney, Edna, and Malcolm. May her dear soul rest in peace.—1, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.

Wolfson.—On May 8, Stella Wolfson passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her loving aunt Lily, uncle Mick, Edna and Stanley.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ABSE.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, killed in France May 21, 1940. God rest his soul.

JOSEPH.—In treasured memory of our darling Herbert Robert Joseph, who died in Accra, May 23, 1943. For ever with us.—Ma, dad, Bettie, Reggie, Max, Elizabeth, relatives, and friends.

MARDER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Pilot Arthur E. Marder, on active service in Africa, May 23, 1942. Always remembered.—232, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

APPLEBAUM.—In loving memory of our dear father, Solomon Applebaum, who passed away June 3, 1941 (Sivan 8, 5701). His selfless, noble character will always be remembered by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—91, Brune House, Toynbee Street, E.1.

BARON.—A tribute in memory of John Baron, died June 16, 1946 (Sivan 14). May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent sorrow.

BARONOFSKY.—To the sacred memory of a beautiful mother, Rachael, who passed away May 28, 1946. Seven years have passed and still no ease from the heartache that does not cease. Our love will hold her memory dear, throughout every day and every year. Always remembered by her children and grandchildren.—130, Bridge Lane, N.W.11.

BECKER.—To the sacred and revered memory of our adored mother, Blooma Becker, who died Sivan 7, 5701, devoted wife of the late Israel Becker. She was all that a Jewish wife and mother could be. We never forget. May her soul rest in everlasting peace. From her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren.—102, Wentworth Buildings, Goulston Street, London, E.1.

BLOOM.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Ephraim Bloom, who passed away May 20, 1946. Sadly missed by his dear wife, Ada, and sons.—172, Westmorland Avenue, Blackpool.

BRILLIANT.—In proud and everlasting memory of Alexander Brilliant, who died on May 24, 1942.—30, Eton Place, N.W.3.

BRONKS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Harris Bronks, who died June 14, 1948 (Sivan 15, 5698), and our dear brother, Percy Bronks, who died July 3, 1938 (Tammuz 4, 5698). For ever in our hearts.—5, Kenwood Avenue, Sheffield.

CASKET.—Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, David Casket, who died on May 27, 1949. A constant thought, a silent sorrow. Always remembered by his devoted wife, daughters, mother, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends.—115, Warley Road, Blackpool.

FINE.—In loving and cherished memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Annie, who passed away May 25, 1945. Always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul.—42, Cowper Road, Dublin.

FLETCHER.—Cherished memories of our dear wife and mother, Nellie Fletcher, who passed away May 28, 1950. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—Manchester.

FOX.—Treasured and unfading memories of my adored husband, Joseph Louis Fox, taken from us so suddenly Sivan 10 (May 22, 1945). Ever mourned by his devoted wife, Helen, and only son, Cyril Jeffrey.—1a, Bickerton Road, Birkdale, Southport.

GOLDBERG.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Harry Bernard, who passed away June 6, 1946. Deeply mourned and ever in the thoughts of his loving wife, Sophie, and relatives.—37, Devonshire Avenue, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

GOLDBERG.—In ever loving memory of our beloved father, Moss Goldberg, who departed this life May 27, 1941, and our dear mother, Annie, who joined him November 2, 1952. Always in our thoughts.—Gertie, Fay, and Audrey, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

HART.—Cherished memories of Margus, beloved husband of Lily, darling daddy of Brenda, died May 27, 1952. He lives for ever in the hearts of those that loved him.—7, Rochelle Court, E.1.

HART.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Percy David Hart, who passed away so tragically on May 21, 1952. Sadly missed by his brothers, Jack and Ernest, and sister, Mabel (Mrs. I. J. Lewis).—271, Popes Lane, Ealing, W.5.

KOFFMAN.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Rachel, who passed away May 27, 1951. Always remembered by her loving children and grandchildren.—67, Sunnymede Drive, Ilford.

LEVY.—In loving memory of Fred Levy, husband of Adelaide, and father of Clifford, Lenna, and Ruth, who died May 26, 1941.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LANGER.—In cherished memory of our dear father, Philip Langer, who passed away May 22, 1945. Always remembered.—Barbara and Stanley, 110c, Bury Old Road, Salford, 7.

LAZARUS.—In cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Miriam Lazarus, who died June 8, 1951 (Sivan 4, 5711). Never forgotten by her devoted husband Abram (Aby), daughters, Ena and Elsie, sons-in-law, Jack and Arthur, grandchildren, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.—58, Freegrove Road, N.7.

LEVEY.—Remembering always my beloved husband, Elkan, passed away May 26, 1945, darling daddy of Olga and Jack. Still to memory dear after many happy years together. So sadly missed by his loving wife, Florence, children, and relatives.—"Sandycroft," Benton, Newcastle upon Tyne.

LEWIS.—Loving memories of Doris (nee Wand), who died May 23, 1943. Always in the thoughts of her sons, David and Michael, father, sister, and brother.—52, Haven Green Court, W.5.

MITELBERG.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved mother חיה איטא (Yetta), who departed from us on י"ב סיון (June 3, 1944). Deeply mourned by her devoted children. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—99, Ridgmount Gardens, Torrington Place, W.C.1.

NATHAN.—In memory of our sweetest and unforgettable mummy, Eva, who left us so suddenly May 26, 1948. So sadly missed and grievously mourned by her daughters, Annie, Esther, Rosie, Cissie, Clara, Lakey, son, Bobby, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, also Billie. May our darling rest in peace.

NICHOLLS.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearest and devoted husband and father, Leonard Nicholls, who passed away May 15, 1951. So sadly missed. For ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, Fay, daughters, Freda and Marie, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends. The years pass, but we do not forget, for deep within our hearts his memory is lovingly kept. He was loved and respected wherever he went. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—14, Oman Avenue, N.W.2.

PEARLMAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jacob Pearlman, who passed away May 27, 1944.—63, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.

SHAPIRO.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Max Shapiro. Always remembered by his wife and family.—3, Buckingham Avenue, Liverpool, 17.

SLIFKIN.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Mary Slifkin, taken from us May 21, 1949. Always in the thoughts of her devoted sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

SOLOMONS.—Cherished and unfading memories of our devoted husband and father, Barney Solomons, who passed away on June 10, 1948. A constant thought, a silent sorrow. Always in the hearts of his loving wife, Annie, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.—30, Denver Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

WORROW.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear parents, Barnett and Sarah Worrow, who passed away on March 19, 1939, and May 26, 1944, respectively.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 24

BERLINSKI.—The tombstone in memory of the late Ichel Berlinski will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, May 24, at 2.30 p.m. Will friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—7, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

BERNARD.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of our beloved mother, Esther Bernard, will take place at Layton Cemetery, Blackpool, on Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave Leamington Road Synagogue, at 2.45 p.m.—24, Longton Road, Blackpool.

BUCHHALTER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Nechama Buchhalter, will be consecrated at Dolphin's Barn Cemetery, Dublin, on Sunday, May 24, at noon.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sarah Levy, beloved wife of Abraham Levy, 72, Hardinge Road, N.W.10 (late of 14, Alverstone Road, N.W.2), will be consecrated on Sunday, May 24, at 12 noon, at the Willesden Cemetery.

SEREBRIANY.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Serebriany, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, May 24, at 4 p.m. Conveyance from 9, Cazenove Mansions, N.16, at 2.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

AARONSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rosina Aaronson, beloved wife of Samuel Aaronson, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, on Sunday, May 31, at 11 a.m.

BAUMGARTEN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in treasured memory of my beloved wife, Bella Baumgarten, will take place on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at 3.30 p.m. at Enfield Cemetery. Conveyance will leave Cambridge Court, Amhurst Park, N.16 at 2.45 p.m.

CHARING.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of the late Fanny Charing will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on May 31, at 4 p.m. Conveyance will leave 6, Wordsworth Road, N.16, at 3.15 p.m.

FREEDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham (Alf) Freedman, devoted husband of Julia and father of Maurice and Betty, 65, British Street, Bow, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m. Please accept this, the only, intimation.

GOLD.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Morris Gold, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on May 31. Conveyance leaves 41, Foulden Road, N.16, at 3 p.m.

GREENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Rachel Greenberg, will be consecrated at 1.30 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 31. Conveyance will leave 14, Greatorex House, E.1, at 12.45 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GREIMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Milly Greiman, will take place at Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, May 31, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—43, Linden Buildings, Bethnal Green, E.2.

JAFFA.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of Esther (Ena) Jaffa, beloved daughter of Lewis and Sarah Jaffa, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 31, at 2.30 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

GROSSMITH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Grossmith, brother-in-law of H. Isenberg, 119, White Horse Lane, Stepney, E.1, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 31, at 11.30 a.m. at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6. All relatives and friends are invited to attend at the cemetery.

KLAHR.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Helene Klahr, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m.—32, Lordship Park, N.16.

LIGHTMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone of the late Emmanuel Lightman, of 10, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, will take place on Sunday, May 31, at 4.30 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery. Please accept this as the only intimation.

MARKOVITCH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear sister, Ray Markovitch, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 5.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends wishing to attend please accept this as the only intimation.—Leah Belosky, 58, Green Lanes, London, N.16.

MULLEM.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of our dear husband and dad, Emanuel Mullem, will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery, Edmonton, at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31. Conveyance leaves 571, Kingsbury Road, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

OBRART.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Obrart will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 31, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

RABINOVITCH.—The memorial stone to the Rev. Aaron Rabinovitch (Rabin) will be consecrated at Edmonton Federation Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUGAR.—The consecration of the memorial stone of Hannah Sugar, wife of Myer Sugar (late of 36, Princelet Street), will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at 12 noon. Only intimation.

WARREN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished memory of our adored husband and daddy, Nathan (Nat) Warren, will be held on May 31, at 5 p.m. at Carterhatch Lane Cemetery, Enfield. Friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

EPSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sheba Epstein will be consecrated at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, June 7, 1953, at 3.15 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Mrs. Fanny David thank relatives and friends for their kind sympathy, visits, letters, and telegrams of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—48, Bridge Street, Merthyr Tydfil.

Mr. W. Finklestein wishes to thank rabbanim, ministers, chazanim, honorary officers and members of the various organisations and institutions with which he is connected, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and messages of sympathy in his sad bereavement.—107, Englefield Road, N.1.

The wife, brother, and sister of the late Joseph Goldman thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—35, Meade Hill Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mrs. Ethel Joseph and Alan extend their most grateful thanks to Rabbi Dr. Silverstone, ministers, executive, and members of the Southport Hebrew Congregation, Board of Deputies, and all societies, relatives, and a large circle of friends for their kind tributes and expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. As these have been so numerous they regret they are unable to reply to them individually.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Morris Kushner wish to thank ministers, relatives, neighbours, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their great loss.—11, Windle Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

Mr. Simon Lecash and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—5, Beaumont Avenue, St. Albans, Herts.

Mrs. Matilda Myers and family wish to thank the clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and of personal loss and for the many letters (which are too numerous to answer individually) received on the sad bereavement of their dearly beloved and sadly missed daughter and sister, Ida.—316, Bury New Road, Salford.

Mr. Ben Sugarwhite and daughter and Mrs. R. Osterman thank rabbanim, clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—326, Elswick Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4.

Mr. Harvey Wolfson and Mrs. Bessie Permutt, and their families, wish to convey their thanks to the Rev. Mr. Zwerbner and the relatives and friends who have called and written to express condolences in their sad bereavement.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations to dear dad and mum (Michael and Rebecca Rodgim) on their Silver Wedding. From Alice, Josephine, and Edna, also Alf and Andrea.—84, Moreland Street, E.C.1.

PERSONAL

We, the Goldstein family, wish to pay tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Henrietta Lowy, a wonderful lady. Her goodness to everyone was exceptional. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. She will always remain in the hearts of the Goldstein children.

Mrs. E. Lowy. She was a most gracious lady, beloved by all who knew her. We know of no words to express what we feel in our hearts. Her goodness, kindness, and understanding were beyond praise. A shining star, a light that will always glow. Thoughts go back to bygone days, life flows on, but memories never fade.—The Goldstein families, 30, St. Paul's Way, Bow, E.3.

Lubinsky. We deeply regret the tragic passing of Betty Lubinsky on May 14, 1953, after an illness bravely borne. Heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Lubinsky and family, from the Directors and staff of L. Greenberg Ltd., 8/9, Carlisle Street, W.1.

Miss Rita Pizer and Mr. Sol Goldberg wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for good wishes, telegrams, gifts, and flowers received on their engagement.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Announcement. Teenagers and twenties, Italy/Spain. Personal summer tour. Meeting June 7. Heavy correspondence being dealt with in rotation. Newcomers welcome.—Please 'phone HENdon 2167 evenings, or Box W2, J.C.

French girl, 11, wants holidays with English family in exchange of as paying guest.—Waid, 4, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6.

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RELIGIOUS BIAS IN SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS

Council of Christians and Jews Survey

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The second Text-book Survey Conference, held on Saturday and Sunday, at the Royal Empire Society, W.C.1, under the ægis of the Council of Christians and Jews, decided to extend and deepen its investigations and inquiries into history text-books and to take up the question of Scripture text-books in relation to the teaching in the schools of the story of the crucifixion of Jesus.

Professor J. A. Lauwerys (Professor of Comparative Education in the University of London) opened the conference, to which a report on the survey of history text-books carried out between October, 1951, and April, 1953, was presented.

The report stated that a conference of prominent educationists was held under the auspices of the Council in October, 1951, for the purpose of considering the text-books in use in the schools of this country with regard to their general bearing on the problem of human relations. It had then been decided that in the first instance an examination of history text-books for the 11-15 age group should be undertaken.

Conflicting Views

In all 114 books were selected for the purpose of this investigation. A number of experts, including some heads of history departments, were asked to report on them, and where possible the same book was examined by two or three readers.

Summarising the answers received, the report stated that a survey of this kind must necessarily reveal many conflicting points of view. To the question "whether fair and adequate treatment has been accorded in history text-books to the different human groups—racial, national, social, cultural, religious," no simple or categorical answer could be given on the basis of the evidence presented. Nevertheless, these reports showed a large measure of agreement on certain specific issues and perhaps justified the drawing of one or two general conclusions, some of which emanated from criticisms made by readers which were, strictly speaking, outside the scope of the particular questions asked.

Though it might not be the primary object of the teaching of history to promote good human relations, many of the text-books were likely to produce this result, and few operated in the contrary direction; short history text-books restricted the scope of inquiry, and selection had to be made on a ruthless basis, and this inevitably entailed inadequacy in the treatment of many human groups; the "tyranny" of public examinations had led to the publication of a large number of "cram" books. These did scant justice to groups about which "no question is likely to be asked"; the subjective element could never be eliminated from the writing of history, but it could in some cases, with advantage, be modified. There was still a tendency to write history in this country to the tune of "Rule Britannia."

Other points made were that in the treatment of religion, authors found it most difficult to be free from unconscious bias; certain cultural and religious groups, for example, the Jews and the Moslems, who had made important contributions to European civilisation, tended to be ignored; the Gospel story was rarely treated in its historical context or related to the earlier history of the Jewish people; some text-books still concentrated too much on the political and military aspects of history and ignored the social; and the frequent incidence of unscientific, emotive terms, such as "native," "foreigner," "British race," might tend to harden existing prejudices.

The Teacher's Influence

The criticisms referred to the text-books rather than the teaching of history, as was natural in view of the questionnaire, but many readers, especially heads of history departments, were of the view that the "written word" had little influence on the young and that what mattered was "the personality and views of the teacher."

There was a general consensus of opinion, the report stated, that though there were some honourable exceptions, insufficient attention had been paid in the text-books to the contributions of immigrant and other minority groups.

Professor Lauwerys said it was an excellent survey and was the only one, so far as he knew, which dealt with group rather than international attitudes.

The conference heard addresses on the treatment of religious groups in history text-books as reflected in the survey by Miss Dorothy Mather (senior history mistress at Loughton Girls' High School), Mr. H. J. Parkinson (senior history master at Cardinal Vaughan School, London), and by Dr. Walter Isaacson (senior history master at Kilburn Grammar School).

The Jewish contribution to history, said Dr. Isaacson, had been overlooked. Judging by history text-books it seemed as though they had done their duty to history after they had presented the world with Jesus Christ. There were books which reflected the majority bias—*i.e.*, the Protestant bias and the Catholic bias. There was no book which reflected the Jewish bias. But there were apparently many books which were coloured by an anti-Jewish attitude.

The Gospel itself, he said, was partly biased, and the picture of the Pharisee was, to say the least, slightly distorted.

Dr. Victor Purcell, C.M.G. (Lecturer in Far Eastern History at the University of Cambridge), spoke on the treatment of the contribution of non-European peoples, and the remainder of that day's proceedings was devoted to a general discussion on the treatment of religious and racial groups in history text-books.

Sunday morning's session was presided over by Mr. A. I. Polack (the Council's Education Officer), in the unavoidable absence of Professor Lauwerys.

Mr. Olaf Anderson (Director of George Harrap and Sons), in his address to the conference, said he wondered if it was generally known how very careful publishers were, in preparing text-books, to see that susceptibilities were not infringed.

He said he did not think many children to-day had any prejudice against the Jews because of the crucifixion.

Speaking as a Christian I would say that perhaps they (the Christians) did not understand enough how Jesus did break the Jewish code, which, of course, was frightfully strict. Jesus had, within the Jewish code, broken the law and therefore had had to be dealt with. Perhaps Christians did not understand this aspect sufficiently.

Cheaper Type of Novels

A discussion followed in the course of which Mr. Myer Domnitz (representing the Central Jewish Lecture Committee) drew attention to the cheaper type of novel read with great avidity by young people and which, he said, depicted Jews as well as other minorities in "shocking terms."

Referring to Mr. Anderson's address, Mr. Polack said it seemed to him from what he had said that the publishing world was not sufficiently alive to the problem.

"Further Fields of Investigation" was the subject of the afternoon session, at which Professor Lauwerys, who resumed the chairmanship of the conference, said he thought it might be well as a first aim not only to look at history books but at books concerned with other things, particularly song-books, literary anthologies, and so forth.

The Rev. W. W. Simpson (General Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews) also addressed the conference, and a discussion followed at which views were expressed in favour of extending the investigations in the direction of the primary school.

The question was raised of children's encyclopedias, in which, said a delegate, a good many errors were still perpetuated. Many of the delegates, including the Chairman, expressed their agreement with this view.

Mr. Polack drew attention to the teaching of the crucifixion which, he said, created a permanent bias in the mind of the child. He thought that an impartial investigation should be made into that particular problem.

Ignorant Teaching

Mr. A. B. Jeffries said that there was probably more ignorant teaching of Scripture than of any other subject.

At the end of the discussion the conference, by an overwhelming majority, expressed the opinion that (a) it was worth while to continue their investigations and inquiries in a more extended and profound way into history text-books (this to include children's encyclopedias and reference-books) and (b) to go into the question of Scripture text-books (in connection with which the question is to be taken up with the Institute of Christian Education and other bodies which are particularly interested in this field).

It was made clear that the extension of work depended upon the money available for the purpose.

Details were discussed after the tea interval as to ways in which the future work is to be carried out.

An Advisory Committee was appointed, and it was agreed to publish an amplified version of the report with illustrations and such comments as the Advisory Committee might think advisable for circulation among teachers, educational journals, publishers, and teachers' training colleges.

CHAOS IN BIBLE CRITICISM

Rabbi Mirsky's Strictures

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

"Two Centuries of Chaos in Biblical Criticism" was the title of one of the three lectures given last week by Professor Rabbi Samuel Mirsky, of the Yeshiva University, New York, at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London. The lectures were given in connection with the Month of Jewish Studies, held by the Department of Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency.

In his first lecture on "Chronological and Logical Order in the Bible" (at which Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein presided), Professor Mirsky said they must call out to students of the Bible, "There is order in the Bible." It was not of the chronological, but of a deep logical, order.

Professor Mirsky spoke on "Ancient and Modern Interpretation of the Bible" at his second lecture. Dr. A. Cohen presided. There were legends, said the lecturer, which were as old as the Bible and, therefore, might shed light upon the Bible. They were not born out of the Bible—the Bible was based on them. In Midrashic literature they had a vast store of information.

There were many conflicts in the Bible and one could say: "This was written by someone and that by someone else." But this did not satisfy a scholar who had faith. He gave examples to show how one conflict in the Torah explained and shed light on the other. At this time, he added, ancient and modern modes of Biblical interpretation ought to merge.

French Author's Views

Speaking on "Two Centuries of Chaos in Biblical Criticism," at his third lecture (at which the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon presided), Professor Mirsky said that two centuries ago—in 1753—a book was published by a Frenchman, Jean Astruc, which was later made the basis for Biblical criticism. The French author had made what seemed to him to be a revelation, namely, that the Bible consisted of different sources, each one written by a different writer. One he called "J" for Jehava and one he called "E" for Elohist. Later on a whole series of letters, indicating these various sources, became known in Biblical criticism, so that nowadays, instead of referring to Genesis, Exodus, and other Books, there was the fashion in so-called scholarly circles to refer to these signs.

The lecturer referred to some of the ancient scripts which had been uncovered recently, and said that these Biblical critics of the last two centuries believed that the Bible was written not by Moses, but by later writers, because they were unaware of the cultural milieu in which the Torah was given.

Professor Mirsky expressed his thanks to Rabbi Sperber (Religious Director of the Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency), and the department for the helpful way in which they had arranged his visit.

Rabbi Sperber expressed, on behalf of the department, his thanks to Professor Mirsky and to the Yeshiva University.

At least 50 per cent of Jewish children of school age in New York receive regular Jewish education, said Professor Mirsky, when he addressed on Sunday, an educational session at Woburn House, London.

A reception in honour of Professor Mirsky was given by the British branch of the World Hebrew Union (Brit Ivrit Olamit) at Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W., on Sunday. Dr. Samuel Sacks presided.

Addressing Jews' College Union Society luncheon-hour meeting on Monday, Professor Mirsky said it would be a good thing if the Yeshiva University of New York and Jews' College could jointly publish manuscripts. The Rev. D. Isaacs presided.

COMMONWEALTH FAITHS JOINT SERVICE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter

A "Faiths of the Commonwealth Service" was held last week at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C., by the World Congress of Faiths, the President of which is Viscount Samuel, as part of its Coronation Year programme.

Similar services were held in many towns, the Hon. Secretary, the Rev. Arthur Peacock, told a large congregation, which included adherents of the great religious communities of the Commonwealth.

The service consisted of readings from the holy writings of the Buddhist, Jewish, Christian, and Moslem faiths by ministers of the respective religions. Each reading was followed by the singing of appropriate hymns. Rabbi Leslie Edgar, of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, read verses from Deuteronomy and the Prophets, concluding with the opening verses of the Sh'ma.

Mr. Herbert Agar preached the sermon.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

RELIGIOUS DISCIPLINE

IT is generally accepted that Judaism, in addition to all its other virtues, is a form of religious discipline. Its codes prescribe the restrictions which should be placed upon appetite; it curbs one's natural passions and offers scope for the development of character. The Mitzvot, though divinely inspired, were developed by men of genius in order that those who were to perform them would find ample opportunity for purifying their minds and refining their mode of life.

But as one surveys the field of religious observance and the host of precepts which the observant Jew is asked to perform, one is justified in asking to what lengths one should go in the acceptance of this discipline. If the training of character is the criterion of performance of Mitzvot would one not be justified in stating that the more one accepts the more one is worthy of praise? Should one not seek the greatest possible severity? Should not the objective be some form of self-denial?

THE answer to these questions is to be found in the chapter of Numbers which deals with the oath of the Nazirite. He was the type undertaking complete self-denial, albeit for the purest of motives. He was called "a Nazirite unto the Lord." He desired to consecrate himself to God; not to satisfy a whim or for the purpose of afflicting himself and mortifying his flesh. He refrained from the pleasures stimulated by natural appetite. He was forbidden indulgence in wine. He had to maintain himself in a state of Levitical purity; taking every precaution not to defile himself by contact with the dead. He was even to be denied the expression of bereavement for loss of parents, sister, and brother.

Yet in spite of the saintly life which the Nazirite was expected to pursue, the Torah records that when the period of his vow came to an end the Nazirite had to bring a sin offering to the sanctuary. A strange contradiction, indeed! For if his motive was so pure and his emotion so genuine, why should he be considered a sinner? The answer is plain to see. The Torah desired to discourage such forms of self-denial.

No man has the right to deny himself those forms of human pleasure which are his natural birthright. Man has been granted the opportunity to participate in life's benefits, he must not forbid himself their temperate indulgence. The emotions, which are an essential part of man's make-up, must not be repressed until he loses all consciousness of their importance. Judaism demands that man should live in the world, as part of the world, and not as a recluse who severs his connection with human associations.

IT is for this reason that Judaism categorically forbids the vow of celibacy, the most extreme form of self-denial. Jewish teaching on marriage and the refining influence which it has upon the character of man and woman is eloquent testimony of the attitude of Judaism to the requirements of normality.

This attitude of "sweet reasonableness" is visible, too, in the Rabbinic proscription of extreme reaction to national crisis. The Talmud records that when the Temple was destroyed there were many who desired to undertake the vow to refrain from eating meat and drinking wine as a token of their mourning for the tragedy. The rabbis, however, urged that such severity was unwarranted. Life must be lived normally. Judaism is a guide to conduct; it shuns extremes and demands only that which man is capable of performing, for, said the rabbis, "Judaism was not ordained for the ministering angels"; it was given to man, with all his weakness and his frailty, that he might purify himself through its performance.

SHAVUOT BROADCAST BY CHIEF RABBI

The Chief Rabbi, broadcasting in the B.B.C. Home Service on the festival of Pentecost on Tuesday afternoon, said that the festival did not have the ample symbolism and ceremonial associated with Passover. The message of Pentecost was, however, significantly conveyed by the reading in the morning service of the chapters in the Bible describing vividly and dramatically the Revelation of the Law on Mount Sinai.

In the world in which they lived to-day, said Rabbi Brodie, it would seem that the Revelation of Sinai, and its stern teaching of law and liberty might well be enforced. Many people had believed that ethics should not be hitched to any religious system or supported by any Divine sanction. The Revelation of the Torah underlined the message that ethical principles were or ought to be always enforceable.

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Mr. Michael Comay, who, as reported elsewhere in this issue, is likely to be Israel's first Minister to Canada, has played an important part in improving relations between Israel and the Commonwealth countries. For since the creation of the Jewish State he has been in charge of the British Commonwealth Department of the Israeli Foreign Ministry. Born in Cape Town in 1908, Mr. Comay was a member of the Cape Bar until 1940, when he joined the South African Forces, serving in the Western Desert and in Britain, and attaining the rank of major. In 1946 he was appointed special representative in Palestine of the South African Zionist Federation, later joining the Political Department of the Jewish Agency. At one time he was a member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. M. Comay

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TOMBACK'S TALMUD TORAH

The distinction of being headmaster of the Tottenham Talmud Torah for the past 41 years is enjoyed by Mr. M. Tomback. A number of local congregants have suggested that it would be more fitting to delete the word "Tottenham" from the organisation's title, replacing it with the word "Tomback." Others regard him as "the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom of Tottenham." Mr. Tomback, who is in his 63rd year, was born in Jitomir, in the Ukraine, and since his sojourn in Tottenham has been headmaster of the Talmud Torah and Secretary of the Tottenham Hebrew Congregation. For many years he has been one of the foremost Zionists in the neighbourhood. His daughter is married to the Rev. I. Chazen, minister of the congregation. Mrs. Tomback is a cousin of the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, of Glasgow, and of the Rev. M. Fabritz, of Darlington.

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CARTOONIST PRAISED

It is not very often that newspapers praise contributors to other publications, but the Left-wing TRIBUNE did so last week when it referred to Vicky of the Liberal NEWS CHRONICLE. It wrote: "Who is the greatest political cartoonist of our time? To most people the answer would come without hesitation: Vicky, of the NEWS CHRONICLE. He has great wit and tremendous skill. He speaks for the people." Vicky, whose real name is Victor Weiss, visited Israel two years ago—we published some of his sketches from that country. He came to England as a refugee from Nazi oppression in 1935 and was naturalised in 1946. In 1941 he became the NEWS CHRONICLE cartoonist. He was born in 1913 and when 15 years of age joined the then famous Berlin paper, 12-UHR BLATT.

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REFUTING A LIE

Mr. H. Robinson, who was recently re-elected Chairman of the Northern Maccabi Council, tells me that he first became interested in the Maccabi movement before the war when anti-semitic propaganda was claiming that Jews were an inferior race, and he felt that by Jewish and non-Jewish clubs taking part in sports together the lie might be refuted. Since then Mr. Robinson ("Robbie" to members of Maccabi) has assisted in forming a club in Manchester which now has two branches, in the north and south of the city. In addition to the offices he holds in British Maccabi, he is a member of its world executive. He was Welfare Officer to the British team at the Third Maccabiah. Apart from his interest in Maccabi Mr. Robinson is a member of the Board of Deputies, representing the Holy Law Hebrew Congregation.

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TALMUDIC WRESTLING

It has long been known that America is the land of unlimited possibilities. But wrestling matches under the sponsorship of a Yeshiva would seem to be something of a novelty even for that country. Yet, in the New York Yiddish daily, FORWARD, "sensational" wrestling matches, "gesponsored" by the Yavneh Yeshiva, Brooklyn, were recently advertised. Israel's "modern Samson," Raphael Halpern, was to be matched against the "world-famous" wrestler, Stanley. "Come and see," the advertisement continues, "the extraordinary sensation of Israel's modern 'Shimshon ha-Gibbor,' who has never lost a fight, and has defeated 54 of America's most prominent wrestlers." Whether these wrestling matches will promote Talmudic wrestling at the Yavneh Yeshiva remains to be seen.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Iyar 12, 5613—May 20, 1853:*

At the presentation of degrees at the University of London, Mr. John Zechariah Lawrence gained the degree of M.B. as well as medals for proficiency in anatomy and physiology, chemistry, and *materia medica*. Mr. Lawrence is the same gentleman who has been appointed house surgeon at University College Hospital. Last year our respected and talented coreligionist also monopolised a great number of prizes.

OVER £20 was raised for the group's funds as a result of the revue, "Spring Onions," presented by the officers and Rovers of the 27th Willesden Scout Group at the Brondesbury Synagogue Hall, London, recently. The revue was written and produced by David Marks and Martin Abrahams.

CHARITY TRUSTS CONFERENCE

Nathan Report Discussed

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The report of the Committee on the Law and Practice relating to Charitable Trusts will have direct, immediate, and practical implications for every single endowed trust in England and Wales, whether it be devoted to the relief of poverty, the advancement of education or religion, or for any other charitable purpose, declared Lord Nathan, Chairman of the Committee, in his introductory address to the special conference on the Nathan Report. The conference was held by the Royal Society of Arts, in London, on Tuesday.

The Nathan Report, which was laid before Parliament last December, is shortly to be debated in the House of Lords.

Lord Nathan, after pointing out that State action and voluntary action were not antitheses but complementary to each other, said that because of the great social, economic, and legislative changes in the last 50 years, countless trusts were no longer able to contribute to the partnership of voluntary and public action, largely because of legal obstacles. They had therefore suggested that the law and practice relating to charitable trusts should be amended so that the good will of the past might more freely serve the changing needs of the present. The two fundamental changes recommended by the Committee were first that the "law governing changes in the purpose of a charitable trust—the *cy-près* doctrine—ought to be made more flexible"; and secondly that "the long-standing obligation on trustees of charitable trusts to record the existence of their trust with a public body ought to be revived."

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Social & Personal

Among those present at the annual dinner of the United Nations Association, at the Mansion House, London, last week, were Sir Herbert and Lady COHEN, Lady (Albert) LEVY, Mr. ELATH, the Israeli Ambassador, and Mrs. Cyril J. ROSS.

Sir Ernest OPPENHEIMER is 73 to-day. Mr. Gerald E. BEDDINGTON, C.B.E., will be 86, and Rabbi Dr. Leo BAECK will be 80 to-morrow. Sir George JESSEL, Bart., will be 62 on Thursday.

Mr. Barnett JANNER, M.P., Mr. H. A. GOODMAN, J.P., and Mr. A. BROTMAN have returned from their visit to New York, where they attended meetings of the Jewish Claims Conference.

A daughter, Gillian Anne (their second child), was born on Thursday, May 7, 1953, at Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, to Joan (née Benjamin), wife of Sydney BADERMAN, of 24, Strutton Ground, Westminster, S.W.1.

A daughter, Susan Marie (their second child), was born on Saturday, May 16, 1953, at the Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10, to Leah (née Herman), wife of Leon BAUER, of 60, Northfields Road, W.3.

A daughter, Jacqueline Rachel (יאכע רחל) (their second), was born on Wednesday, May 6, 1953, at the Shearwood Nursing Home, to Anna Moyra (née Cowan), wife of R. Howard BOYERS, of 10, Hatley Road, Sheffield, 11.

A son (their second) was born on Tuesday, May 12, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Lorna (née Rose), wife of Cyril COWAN, of 7, Moorside Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

A son (Edward) was born on Friday, May 15, 1953, to Muriel (née Goldberg), wife of Frank H. FREEDMAN, of 53, Knowle Avenue, Blackpool, N.S. (both formerly of Leeds).

A daughter, Naomi Sara (נעמי שרה) was born on Thursday, May 14, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Marie (née Wyner) and Felix GORDON, of 12, Beechwood Hall, N.3.

A son, Clive (אפרים) was born on Friday, May 15, 1953, at King's College Hospital (Private Ward), to Sylvia (née Maraney), wife of Mr. J. J. HANDLER, M.D., M.R.C.O.G., of 2, Dorchester Drive, S.E.24.

A son (Harvey Samuel) was born on Thursday, May 14, 1953, at the Elmtree Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Sheelagh (née Coutts), wife of Phillip HARRIS, F.R.C.S.Ed., of 13, Caiystane Avenue, Fairmilehead, Edinburgh.

A daughter (Janet Susan) was born on Saturday, May 16, 1953, at the Victoria Maternity Hospital, Barnet, to Stella (née Green), wife of Mark HYATT, of 136, Chase Road, Southgate, London, N.14.

A son (Robert Edwin) was born on Friday, May 15, 1953, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, to Joyce (née Flash), wife of Cyril MARCUS, of 1, Derbyshire Road, Sale, Cheshire.

A son (Hugh Leonard) was born on Thursday, May 14, 1953, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Helen (née Teff), wife of Dr. Morris MARKOWE, of 67, Chartfield Avenue, Putney, S.W.15.

A daughter (Joy Anne) was born on Friday, May 15, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Esther (née Don), wife of Norman L. MENDELSOHN, of Baguley Brow Farm, Heywood Old Road, Rhodes, Lancs.

A son, Edward (אליהו) was born on Thursday, May 14, 1953, at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, Oxford Street, to Eta Hannah (née Cohen), wife of Abraham NEWMAN, of 45, Corbridge Road, Liverpool, 16.

A daughter, Ruhama Rahel, was born on May 18, 1953 (5713 סיון ד׳) at Katamon, Jerusalem, to Eva Miriam Ruth (née Landman), wife of Meir RIGBI, of 2, Rehov 29 Novembe, Katamon, Jerusalem.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

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Friday, May 22, to Friday, May 29
(Sivan 8 to Sivan 15)

Friday (Sivan 8), May 22,
Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Sivan 9), May 23. Portion of the Law (Torah) נשא Numbers iv. 21 to end of vii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Judges xiii. 2-25. [Ethics 1.]

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A daughter (Caroline Harriet) was born on May 11, 1953, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, N.W.4, to Jean (née Lewis), wife of Vivian S. ROSE, of 22, Endersleigh Gardens, N.W.4.

A daughter (Janet Susan) was born on Wednesday, May 13, 1953, at Ashleigh Nursing Home, Elmfield Park, Gosforth, to Irma (née Rowlands), wife of Percy ROSE, of 44, Towers Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne (both late of Leeds).

A son was born on Monday, May 18, 1953, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Joyce (née Jeski), wife of Bert ROSS, now at 32, Eastside Road, N.W.11 (late of Richmond).

Twin daughters (Elaine Susan and Joy Deborah) were born on May 9, 1953, at the Princess Royal Maternity Home, Huddersfield, to Pearl (née Stone), wife of Dr. Nathan V. SAPIER, of Woodland House, Longwood, Huddersfield.

A son (Stephen) was born on May 5, 1953, to Patricia (née Woolf) and Maurice SCHAMISSO, of 6, Serengen Laan, Nouveau Pare, Antwerp.

A son (Ronald Arthur) was born on Wednesday, May 13, 1953, at the New York Hospital, New York City, U.S.A., to Jane (née Wolfson), wife of Jerome L. STERN, of 110, Riverside Drive, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A.

A daughter (Shelley) was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1953, at University College Hospital, to Barbara (née Salter), wife of Dennis STUART, of 5a, Maple Road, Leytonstone, E.11.

BARMITZVAH

Howard Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric ANGEL, of 73, Leadhall Lane, Harrogate, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, St. Mary's Walk, Harrogate, on Saturday, May 30, 1953.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. GOLDFARB, of 14, Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara at Willesden Synagogue, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2, on Saturday, May 23, 1953.

Rodney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. KEEVAN, of 15, Faraday Avenue, Manchester, 8, will read a portion of the Law at the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8, on Saturday, May 23, 1953.

Murray Robin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor B. LEWIS, of 28, Snaresbrook Drive, Stanmore, Middlesex, will read Maftir and Haftara at Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, on Sabbath, May 30, 1953.

Boas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. SILVERMAN, of 84, St. John's Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3, will read Mafur and Haffara at Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, on Saturday, May 23, 1953.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. M. E. BANCROFT AND MISS R. POLL

The engagement is announced of Michael (Mendy) Bancroft, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baranicoff, of 13, Selbourne Street, Liverpool, 8, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Poll, of 48, Church Road, Liverpool, 15. An "At Home" will be held at Sandra House on June 7, 1953, from 8 to 11 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. S. CONWAY AND MISS D. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Samuel (Sam) Conway, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 18, Mexborough Grove, Leeds, 7, to Doris, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, of 19, Grant Avenue, Leeds, 7.

MR. E. C. GREENBURY AND MISS L. R. SCHNEIDERMAN

The engagement is announced of Edward Charles Greenbury, A.C.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenbury, of 52, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6, to Linda Robina, only daughter of Mrs. B. Schneiderman and the late Mr. H. Schneiderman, of 42, West Kensington Court, W.14.

MR. C. HALPERN AND MISS A. FLACK

The engagement is announced of Cecil Halpern, F.C.A., of 25, Holne Chase, Finchley, N.2, elder son of Mrs. L. Halpern, of 9, Vivian Way, Finchley, N.2, and the late Rev. D. L. Halpern (formerly of Bournemouth), to Audrey June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flack, of 23, Oakhill Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3.

MR. S. MALINA AND MISS M. MITCHELL

The engagement is announced of Stanley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Malina, of 16, Caesar Street, Shoreditch, E.2, to Myra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mitchell, of 31, Godwin Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MR. G. E. ROSENTHAL AND MISS BURSTON

The engagement is announced of George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rosenthal, of Ilkley Lodge, Weybridge, Surrey, to Rosalie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burston, of 11, Greenaway Gardens, Hampstead, London.

DR. S. S. ROSS AND MISS M. JONSSON

The engagement is announced of Sydney Simon Ross, eldest son of Mrs. R. Rosenheim and the late Mr. L. P. Rosenheim, of 268, Kenmure Street, Glasgow, S.1, to Margaret, elder daughter of Mrs. E. Jonsson and the late Mr. C. C. Jonsson, of 39, Alexandra Court, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

MR. A. SHRAGA AND MISS R. KIRSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Alexander Shraga, of Tel Aviv, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lascar Saraga, of Bucharest, Rumania, to Ray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirstein, of 71, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, London.

MR. D. SEGAL AND MISS S. LEWIS

The engagement is announced of Denis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Segal, of 30, Kendal Court, London, N.W.2, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, of 123, Oakwood Court, London, W.14.

MR. R. SIMONS AND MISS S. TISHLER

The engagement is announced of Ronald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simons, of 17, Sharon Gardens, Hackney, London, E.9, to Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tishler, of 63, Grosvenor Avenue, Highbury, London, N.5.

MR. H. STERN AND MISS B. PERETZ

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, of Bratislava, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Peretz, of 72, Bayston Road, N.16. An "At Home" will be held on Monday, May 25, 1953, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.

MR. E. TAYLOR AND MISS J. C. UNGER

The engagement is announced of Edward (Eddie), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, of 31, Empire Street, Manchester, 3, to Jacqueline Carole (Jackie), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Unger, of "Beechwood," 183, Bury Old Road, Salford, 8.

MR. D. H. WILSON AND MISS M. MANN

The engagement is announced of Dudley Harry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of Spaniards Mount, Winnington Road, N.2, to Marion, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mann, of 7, Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. A. RAVIV AND MISS Y. KOTLER

The marriage will be solemnised on May 22, 1953, at Haifa, Israel, of Alex Raviv, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubner, of Hampstead, London, to Yehudith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kotler, of Haifa.

MR. L. SELBY AND MRS. M. WERK

The marriage will be solemnised on May 24, 1953, at Sutton Synagogue, of Louis Selby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silverberg, of 89, Cheam Road, Sutton, to Mildred (Miki) Werk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Simon, of Flat 54, 21, Seymour Street (late of Hove).

MR. M. J. SULTOON AND MISS D. BRAUN

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, May 31, 1953, at 2.30 p.m., at Hampstead Synagogue, N.W.6, of Maurice Joseph Sultoon, B.Sc.(Chem.), of 25, Arkwright Mansions, N.W.3, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sultoon, of Calcutta, to Doreen Babette, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Braun, of 41, Crediton Hill, N.W.6.

MR. J. D. TOPEROFF AND MISS S. PENN

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, May 24, 1953, at 2 p.m., at the West End Great Synagogue, 21, Dean Street, of Jack David, son of Mrs. S. H. Toperoff and the late Mr. Myer Toperoff, of 59a, Frampton Park Road, London, E.9, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Penn, of 3, Valebrooke, Sunderland.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. David DAVISON (Evelyn Livingstone), of 137, Doncroft Road, Sheffield, 7, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Chaucer Street Synagogue, Nottingham, on May 31, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis FENTON (Frances Brown), of "Brooklyn," 7, Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue on May 27, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin LENZ (Milly Woolf), of 140, Finchley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Holborn Restaurant on May 24, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex WALLIS (Mabel Babrovskie), of "Alma," Hardmans Road, Whitefield, Lancs, announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Central Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, on May 23, 1923.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Spitalfields Great (Machzike Hadath), 59, Brick Lane, E.1. Reader: Mr. Norman Margolis.

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "The Power of the Spirit." 11 a.m.

Spitalfields Great (Machzike Hadath), 59, Brick Lane, E.1. Reader: Mr. Norman Margolis.

Yeshurun, Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware. The Rev. S. Brazil. Morning service.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Hendon Torah Va'Avodah Society. Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg will be speaking on "The Dead Sea Scrolls" at the Joseph Freedman Hall, N.W.11. 7.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Edgware and Mill Hill Young Zionist Society (affiliated to the Federation of Zionist Youth) and the "21" Club interfunction. Ramble to Rickmansworth. Meet at Baker Street Station News Theatre, 9.45 a.m., or Willesden Green Station at 10 a.m.

Maccabi Association London, 73, Compayne Gdns., N.W.6. Dance to George Fierstone's Orchestra. 7.30-11 p.m. Members 3/-. Visitors 6/-.

University of London J.U.S. Ramble. Meet at Oxford Circus Booking Office, 9.30 a.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Mixed Grill. 7.45 for 8 p.m. 172, Ellesmere Road, N.W.10 (near Dollis Hill station, or 226 bus Golders Green to Park Avenue, 4th turning up Park Avenue).

MONDAY, MAY 25

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Ramble to Shaws Corner. Meet Kings Cross, 10 a.m., on platform for 10.21 train to Welwyn North.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Golders Green Young Zionist Society, 15, Elmcroft Avenue, N.W.11. Mr. Isadore Finestein, M.A., will be speaking on "Zionism Before Herzl." 8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Jews' College Goldbloom Lectureship in Modern Hebrew. Mr. Joseph Weiss, M.A., on "Jewish Mysticism." 8 p.m. Every Tuesday. The public is cordially welcome.

Y.P.C. (West London). Mr. Jon Kimche, Editor of the JEWISH OBSERVER, will talk about his visit to Israel from where he has just returned. 8 p.m. prompt. 107, Gloucester Place, W.1 (off Baker Street). By courtesy of the Federation of Women Zionists. Nearest underground, Baker Street. Buses along Baker Street or Marylebone Road.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Aviador Primary School. Annual Speech Day and Coronation Festival. Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N.16. 7 p.m. In the Chair: Rabbi Kopul Rosen. Mrs. Rosen will distribute the prizes. Old pupils (and Sheffordians) especially welcomed.

Ben Uri Drama Group in rehearsed reading from contemporary drama. 14, Portman Street, W.1. 8 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

"Histadrut and Mapam." Mr. B. Linn (Histadrut Executive). Mapam, 177, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.). "Laissez Faire—Is it justified in Judaism?" Rabbi Dr. S. Lehrman. 135, Wargrave Avenue, N.15 (near Stamford Hill). 8.15 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Amateur Jewish Theatre, Dean Street Synagogue, 21, Dean Street, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Everybody interested in the formation of the Amateur Jewish Theatre is cordially invited to the inaugural meeting. Come and air your point of view. Sponsored by the Joint Council.

Y.P.C. (Hendon & Golders Green). Talk by Mrs. J. L. Freedman, former Mayoress of Hendon, who has recently returned from Israel. 13, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4. 8 p.m. (By kind permission of Mrs. Finn.) Buses, 113, 183, to Vivian Avenue.

RABBI'S DIPLOMA AWARDED

Jews' College Examination

As the result of an examination held at Jews' College, London, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, the Rev. I. Zwebner has been awarded the Rabbinical Diploma. The Board of Examiners consisted of the Chief Rabbi, the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, Dr. I. Epstein (Principal of Jews' College), and Rabbi K. Kahana (Lecturer in Codes at the College).

Rabbi I. Zwebner

Rabbi Zwebner has accepted a "call" from the South African Jewish Board of Deputies to become Regional Rabbi to the Nigel Hebrew Congregation and neighbouring communities. He will take up his new post in July.

He was born in Jerusalem in 1914 and received his early Jewish education in Mea Sh'arim Yeshiva and also at the Mizrachi Teachers' Training College, where he qualified as a teacher. For some years he taught in various Mizrachi schools in Palestine and arrived in this country in 1937. He graduated as M.A. in Education, in 1941 at the Glasgow University. Since 1948 he has been serving as minister and Reader at the Maida Vale Beth Hamedrash. He became a student at Jews' College in 1949. His father, Rabbi A. H. Shaag (formerly Rabbi Zwebner), is one of the leaders of the Mizrachi movement in Israel. For many years he was the Director of the Blind Institute in Jerusalem. He was a member in the first Knesset (Religious Block) and pronounced the *Shechevanu* benediction when the late Dr. Weizmann was sworn in as the first President of the Jewish State.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

In addition to the list published last week, the following were among those successful in the recent Borough Council elections in London:

BERMONDSEY: Miss C. I. Samuels (Lab.).

CAMBERWELL: The Hon. S. C. Silkin (Lab.).

EALING: Mr. J. Sherman (Lab.).

HACKNEY: Mr. J. Kotz (Lab.).

HAMMERSMITH: Messrs. J. Cohen and H. Solomons (Lab.).

HAMPSTEAD: Mr. G. Finsberg (Con.).

HOLBORN: Mr. S. Jaque (Con.).

MARYLEBONE: Dr. Elizabeth Jacobs (Lab.).

PADDINGTON: Mrs. S. I. Salmon (Con.).

STEPNEY: Mr. A. Butler (Lab.).

WANDSWORTH: Mr. S. Hyman (Lab.).

WEST HAM: Mr. A. Wolffe (Lab.).

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WOMEN'S WORK FOR JEWISH STATE

Mrs. Brodie's Praise

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

"I feel certain that it is through the tremendous efforts of Jewish women the world over that so much has been done, and is being done, in Israel for the welfare of women and children," stated Mrs. Israel Brodie, at the luncheon which was given to welcome her back from her visit to Israel by the Mizrachi Women's Organisation of Great Britain and Ireland—of which she is Hon. President—at Selby's Restaurant, W.1, last week.

Mrs. Isaac Wolfson (President of the Organisation, presided.

The Chairman said that Mrs. R. Landau (a London Vice-President) had offered to donate the proceeds of that luncheon to their new project, to establish a crèche and kindergarten in Jerusalem.

A welcome to Mrs. Brodie was also extended by Mrs. Leshem (representing the Israeli Embassy), Mrs. I. Feldman (for the British Committee for Children and Youth Aliyah), Mrs. L. Albert (representing the Federation of Women Zionists), Mrs. A. Feldman (representing the B'nai B'rith), and Mrs. J. Rabbinowitz (for the League of Jewish Women).

After what she had seen for herself in Israel she must pay a tribute, said Mrs. Brodie, to Jewish women the world over for what they had done for the Jewish State. She made an appeal for support for their new creche and kindergarten project.

Mrs. Israel Brodie speaking at the luncheon given in her honour. On her right are Mrs. R. Landau and Mrs. B. Webber, and on her left Mrs. I. Wolfson

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ENEMY PROPERTY BILL

Jewish Refugees' Concern

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

The danger that property belonging to Jewish refugees might be classified as "enemy property" was brought to the attention of the Government in the Lords last week. Peers were discussing the Enemy Property Bill.

Lord JESSEL pointed out that the Bill defined a German enemy as "an individual being a German national resident in Germany or in enemy territory other than Germany. . . ."

This definition, he said, would include a refugee of German nationality who had taken refuge from the Hitler régime in another country which was later overrun by the Germans. Such a person, he maintained, might not necessarily be an enemy in the real sense.

Lord CHORLEY said that a large number of German Jews who owned property in London and in other parts of this country had succeeded in escaping from Germany on the eve of the war. In the chaos of that time many of them had found their way to countries all over the world.

Disposal of Valuables

"They included not only Jews," he said. "Other people living in Denmark, Holland, and other countries, owning property in England, or Jews who had succeeded in getting their property away in the nick of time—valuable jewellery and articles of that kind—into banks in London, and who afterwards themselves escaped, were unable in the distress of those terrible times to get to London, but had settled in this or other countries."

He pointed out that this property—on the face of it appearing to be the property of enemy nationals—was handed over to the Custodian and disposed of, often at a very small price, often at not more than a third of its real value.

Was it right, he asked, that the purchasers of that property should now be protected by a British Act of Parliament against those people whose property it still morally was?

Earl JOWITT said it would be an unpleasant thought if, as a result of the Bill, some Jewish refugee who was technically an enemy national, but who had managed to escape, say, to Sweden, were deprived of any sort of right to get back his property which had been deposited in an English bank and had been sold.

Lord MANCROFT (Lord-in-Waiting), replying for the Government, pointed out that the Bill was a complicated one, and agreed that there might well be borderline cases. He thought it would be difficult to cover every case and to meet every objection.

Lord Mancroft promised, that everything possible would be done to meet the reasoned and helpful criticism that had been made.

DANGER OF RESURGENT NAZISM

B.B.C. Discussion with Germans

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

British misgivings that the danger of a resurgence of Nazism had not disappeared were expressed in the course of two discussions last week on "Ourselves and Germany" in the B.B.C. Home Service between panels of Britons and Germans. Despite German efforts to minimise the danger, there was a qualified admission that it still existed.

In the first discussion, in which two German questioners sought to discover British reactions to various German problems, one question was: "How far do the British people distrust Germany?" An answer given was that the British still distrusted Germany which had started two wars. However good present intentions were, the British were distrustful of the way the Germans might jump in a crisis, and even though there might not be conscious distrust of Germany, memories could easily be evoked.

Asked if the British still feared the existence of Nazism, or the development of Communism, a member of the British panel said that there was not much fear of Communism, but there was a fear of Nazism.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett asked what were the prospects of the revival of Nazism. The reply was that everybody realised that Germany could not hope to win a third world war. Fervent nationalism was definitely finished because this required a feeling of superiority and that feeling had been lost. One of the Germans admitted that there was still some danger of a revival of Nazism.

The Chairman, Mr. Alan Bullock, in his summing up, said that the British were not afraid of German economic rivalry, but they were apprehensive of aggressive nationalism. As for the possibility of a revival of Nazism, the position was still fluid and nobody could be certain of what the position would be in 25 years' time.

THREE C's AID TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

New Scholarship to be Established

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

The senior group of the Combined Charities Committee (Three C's) had undertaken to provide £3,000 for a scholarship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, it was stated at a gathering of Friends of the University last week. About £2,000 had already been transmitted. The junior group of the Three C's had, in addition to a £1,000 contribution, established an annual scholarship of £50, it was added.

The meeting, held at the Friends' new premises at 237, Baker Street, W., on Thursday of last week, was organised in order to publicise the efforts of the Three C's (senior and junior groups) to collect funds in aid of cancer research at the Hebrew University and the King George VI Memorial Fund in this country.

Addresses were given by Dr. M. Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Embassy in London, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, and Dr. A. Hochman, head of the Department of Radiology and Radiotherapy at the Hebrew University.

Dr. A. Lerner (left) chatting with Dr. Keren

Welcoming the guests to the new premises of the Friends, Dr. A. Lerner, who presided, stated that with the acquisition of more dignified and spacious accommodation a new era in their activities had begun.

Dr. Lerner stated that the senior group of the Three C's had promised to give £3,000 for a scholarship at the Hebrew University (of which £2,000 had already been transmitted), and the junior group had, in addition to a £1,000 contribution, established an annual scholarship of £50. The two groups had now combined in the organisation of a Coronation Ball, which was to be held at the Festival Hall on the eve of the Coronation. The proceeds, said Dr. Lerner, would benefit, primarily the Cancer Research Department at the Medical School of the Hebrew University, but a certain proportion would go towards the King George V Memorial Fund.

Mr. A. Brody (left) talking to Mr. Shaftesley

Speaking on the Hebrew University and its place in Israel, Mr. Shaftesley (who is a member of the Council of the British Friends) recalled that the Greek philosopher Diogenes, famous because of his habitation in a barrel, had an even greater claim to fame because of his statement that "the foundation of any State is the education of its youth." Now that Israel had come into existence they had the opportunity of proving the truth of that statement.

Referring to his visit to Israel, Mr. Shaftesley said that it had been a painful experience to see the totally inadequate conditions under which the University—now scattered in more than 20 different buildings in Jerusalem—had to work. It was amazing how much it had achieved in all its branches and despite the constant lack of funds.

"The University," he said, "began on a shoestring and has been lifting itself up by the shoestrings during all the 27 years of its existence." This had been possible because of the optimism of the spirit, which was one of the chief ingredients of Israeli life, and of which the University itself was one of the main repositories.

Conveying greetings from the Israeli Embassy, Dr. Keren noted with satisfaction that in the project of the Three C's the Hebrew University was combined with the King George memorial fund. "I had the good fortune," he said, "to listen in the House of Commons to the speech in which the Prime Minister, with his singular eloquence, went out of his way to declare his sympathy and friendship for Israel. The paths of both Israel and Britain are again converging, and the community of ideals and the identity of interests will create an ever closer bond between the two countries."

Dr. A. Hochman (who is now carrying out research in this country before leaving for the International Congress on Radiology in Copenhagen in July) spoke of the importance of the scientific data, which had been accumulated in Israel on the incidence of cancer, the publication of which had been delayed for lack of funds.

Mr. A. Brody, Chairman of the Three C's, and Mr. M. Posner, on behalf of the junior group, pledged continuous support of the Hebrew University.

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DEPUTIES AND THE CORONATION

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South Africa in order to attend the Jubilee celebrations of the Board of Deputies there, the President stated that during his tour he would visit also the Jewish communities in Rhodesia and perhaps Kenya. He added that he was undertaking the tour in his capacity as President of the Board.

In a tribute to Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck (on his 80th birthday), the President said that whether or not one shared the religious outlook of Rabbi Baeck, he was generally recognised as one of the outstanding Jewish personalities of their time.

The Board returned to the question of Coronation arrangements when Mr. R. LIEBERMAN (Brighton and Hove) presented the report of the Law, Parliamentary, and General Purposes Committee, of which he is Chairman. The report stated that the Board had received two separate allocations of seats to view the Coronation—20 tickets in all—with a request by the Ministry of Works that favourable consideration be given to requests for part of the allocation from the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Trades Advisory Council. All the seats were in the covered stands in the Mall, for which the recipients of the tickets had to pay £6 each.

Mr. R. FREEMAN (Sunderland) said that he hoped the Board would not be deterred by the absence of precedent and would, as the representative body of Anglo-Jewry, present to the Queen an address expressing their congratulations and loyalty on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation. The President replied that he was not basing himself entirely on precedent. They would have to find out whether comparable bodies within the other denominations would present loyal addresses. "We do not want to be an exception." Dr. Cohen added that he would also consult Mr. N. LASKI, Q.C. (Hon. Member), who had been President of the Board during the previous Coronation.

The Coronation Forest Project

Replying to Mr. L. DOMB (Kingsbury), who inquired whether the Board would associate itself officially with the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest project, Dr. Cohen said that he had already been invited, in his presidential capacity, to become a patron of that scheme, and he was sure that this tribute to the Queen would be taken up enthusiastically by the community. Anything the Board could do to help to attain the target figure would be done.

Dealing with the paragraph in the report concerning arrangements for the conduct of the office of President during Dr. Cohen's absence [he is due to leave on June 16 and to return at the beginning of September], Mr. F. M. LANDAU stated that Mr. Janner, the Senior Vice-President, would attend to the functions usually carried out by the President. In that capacity he would also represent the Board at the A.J.A. Coronation Dinner.

The report also stated that "in pursuance of its inquiries into possible ways and means of safeguarding the use of the term 'kosher' . . . the sub-committee has consulted with the Rabbinical Commission and with an official of the Board of Trade concerned with the Merchandise Marks Act now before Parliament, and is consulting with the Board's ecclesiastical advisers (the Chief Rabbi and Haham)."

Premier's Statement on Israel

The report of the Erets Israel Committee was introduced by its Chairman, Mr. S. TEFF (Hove Hebrew Congregation). Mr. Teff welcomed the Prime Minister's recent statement on Israel in the House of Commons, which, he said, was of the utmost importance to their sorely tried brethren in Israel and an encouragement to every Jew who had the interests of the Jewish State at heart.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Janner, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, reported on the meetings in New York of the Executive and Board of Directors of the Jewish Claims Conference. The supply of goods to Israel, in accordance with the Reparations Agreement, he said, would begin to flow as soon as arrangements had been agreed upon between the German Government and the Israel Purchasing Mission. It would, however, be only after nine to 12 months after the delivery of the first consignments of goods that funds would be made available by the Israeli Government to the Claims Conference. It was unlikely that there would be any money put at its disposal before April, 1954, Mr. Janner said.

In accordance with the agreement between Israel and the Conference, 18 per cent of the moneys transmitted was for use in Israel itself, and applications for allocation of funds to various organisations would be dealt with by the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Janner stated that strenuous efforts by the British members of the Conference to establish a European committee and a British committee for dealing with allocations of funds in Europe and Britain respectively—as such committees would be in a better position to judge the merits of applications made by claimants resident in these areas—had not been successful. It had finally been agreed that the President of the Conference, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in consultation with his colleagues, would appoint a special committee to go into the whole question of machinery and procedure for the allocation of funds. He expressed the hope that some sort of machinery for allocations would be set up in Britain.

Mr. Janner also referred to the "marked advance" that had been made with regard to restitution and indemnification legislation in the Federal German Republic. Under the new draft laws, which, it was hoped, would be approved by July this year, new claims were being established for a large number of Jews who so far had not been legally entitled to compensation.

Claims Against Austria

Regarding the Jewish claims against Austria, Mr. Janner stated that pressure was being brought to bear upon the Austrian Government in order to bring about a meeting between Jewish authorised representatives and the Austrian Government. It was hoped that a meeting of this kind would take place in the near future.

Mr. H. A. GOODMAN, J.P. (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations), who also attended the New York talks (on behalf of the Agudas Israel), severely criticised the conduct and decisions of the conference, which, he maintained, had been dominated by a "pan-American *bloc*." He objected particularly to what he described as "the incredible decision" that the Jewsh Agency, which was itself empowered to decide on allocations within Israel, should itself then receive any unallocated balance.

The report of the Committee and Mr. Janner's statement were agreed to.

Earlier, Dr. L. KIRSCH (Commercial Road Great) had asked the President whether, in view of the recent court case involving the Beth Din and the subsequent correspondence in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Board would offer its good offices for the setting up of an inquiry commission. The President replied that since that was a very delicate matter, he would hesitate to give a full answer at the moment. The suggestion would receive most careful and serious consideration.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Presentations for Long Service

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Inscribed wristlet watches, a token of appreciation of their 25 years' service, were presented to Dr. M. N. Oster and Mr. E. Davidson, Divisional Surgeon and Divisional Superintendent respectively of the No. 105 (Mildmay) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the Division's silver jubilee dinner, held at Mozart House, Albion Road, N.16, last week. Mr. T. Heritage, President of the Division, was in the chair.

Dr. Oster, one of the Jewish members who form about a quarter of the Division, is a founder member and has been awarded the Brigade's Long-Service Medal and bars.

The Mayor of Stoke Newington, Ald. E. Norvall (who was accompanied by the Mayoress, Mrs. Norvall), was among those who paid tribute to the Division and to Dr. Oster and Mr. Davidson in particular.

The presentations were made by Colonel G. F. Page, D.S.O., Commissioner, No. 1 District.

Divisional Officer J. Nussbaum, Mr. David Weitzman, Q.C., M.P., and Ald. C. R. Watts also spoke.

Divisional Officer Captain R. Parks, Pte. E. Kinn, and Pte. D. Lesser of No. 30 (East London) Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade, have been awarded the Service Medal of the Order of St. John for conspicuous service over long periods.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Plans to assist the press in underdeveloped countries were decided upon at the second annual Assembly of the International Press Institute, which concluded on Friday of last week.

Among those participating in the assembly, which opened at Church House, Westminster, were a number of Jewish journalists, including the Chairman, Mr. Lester Markel, editor of the Sunday edition of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Israel, which has been a member of the Institute since the establishment of the State, had nominated as its representatives Dr. Robert Weltsch, of HAARETZ, and Mr. S. J. Goldsmith, of HABOKER, but only Mr. Goldsmith was able to attend.

The assistance schemes approved by the Assembly, which are to be financed by the Rockefeller Foundation, are expected to benefit a number of small countries, including Israel, especially as regards paper supply and technical arrangements.

ORTHODOX TEACHING AT JEWS' COLLEGE

Mr. Alan A. Mocatta's Assurance

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Traditional Judaism only was taught at Jews' College, declared Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., at the meeting of the Council of the College, over which he presided on Monday.

He was glad, Mr. Mocatta said, to be able to dispel any impression, that might have been created by the recent report in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of Mr. A. I. Polack's statement at the twelfth annual conference of the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, that the teaching of non-traditional Judaism was permitted at the College.

That report, he added, was very condensed and could have created an impression which was not intended. Mr. Polack, who was not aware that his statement was being reported, knew that the teaching of the College was in accordance with traditional Judaism.

The College, said Mr. Mocatta, had recognised University of London teachers on its staff, and they were proud of its academic standing. They had from time to time received non-Jewish students sent from the University of London, because certain subjects taught at the College could not be studied elsewhere in the University.

Mr. Mocatta stated that Mr. Isaiah Berlin had accepted an invitation to preside over the College Speech Day on July 12.

The proposed new building for the College was discussed, and on the motion of Mr. Franklin a sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. I. W. Goldberg, was appointed to deal with the preliminary work. This would include the appointment of an architect and decisions on the type of accommodation required. It was stated that a number of sites had been inspected.

Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein, Principal of the College, reported on the Social Service Lectures.

A memorandum by the Principal on Jews' College General Certificate of Jewish Education submitted proposals for holding the first examination for the certificate in September next. Successful candidates would be qualified for admission to the College. The new examination would not mean the abolition of the usual entrance examination, which would still have to be taken by candidates of 20 years of age and over. The new examination would be open to all boys from secondary [grammar] schools, irrespective of whether they intended to enter the ministry or not.

Parliament
AND THE PRESS

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BOTH SIDES SPEAK

DURING the debate in the House of Commons on Friday, May 8, 1953, which led to the withdrawal of the Press Council Bill, striking tributes were paid by both Tory and Socialist M.P.s to Lord Beaverbrook and his newspapers.

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MR. TOM DRIBERG (Soc., Maldon):

I am with the hon. Member in what he says about sensationalism, and I said something similar in my speech. But since he has mentioned the Sunday Express and at the same time has said that mass circulation cannot be obtained without sex sensationalism surely he will agree that the Sunday Express is one paper which has shown that mass circulation can be achieved without these sordid contents?

MR. BEVERLEY BAXTER (Con., Southgate):

I am grateful to the hon. Gentleman for mentioning the Sunday Express. Whatever charges may be made against the Express newspapers for being too harsh, or too critical or anything like that, there are one or two things about them in respect of which I am very proud to be associated with them. One is that we may say anything against Lord Beaverbrook, and it is published. He would never side-step anything said against him. Another thing is that with his background of the manse—which has produced some very great financiers—he has said, "We will publish lively newspapers, and vigorous newspapers, and papers which appeal to the popular taste. But we will not go in for pornography." And I am proud to have been associated with him throughout his career.

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HANSARD EXTRACTS FROM PRESS COUNCIL DEBATE

STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS CONSECRATED

Service at Pinner

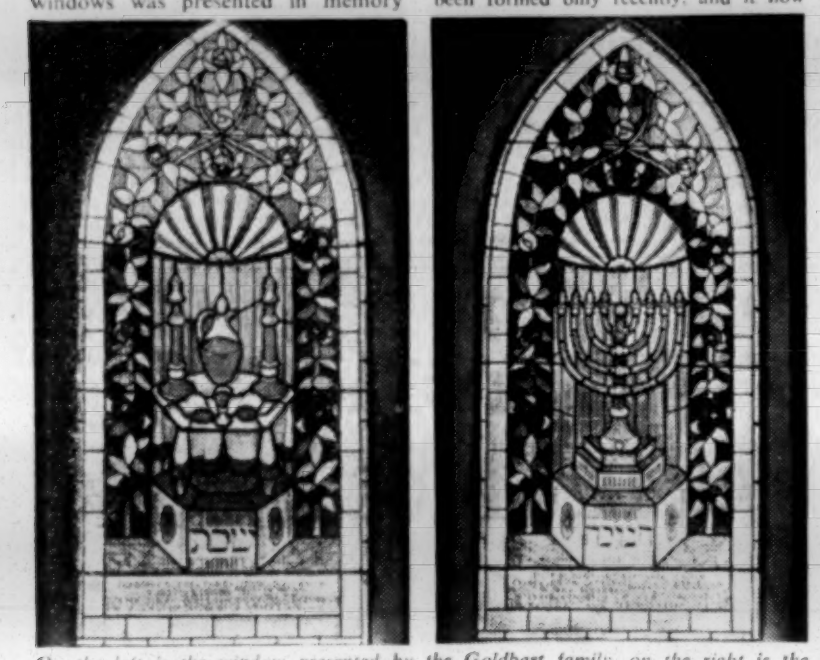
By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Two stained glass windows were consecrated at a service held at the Pinner and District Synagogue, 1, Cecil Park, Pinner, on Sunday. One of the windows was presented in memory of Mr. Morris Goldbart by the Goldbart family; and the other in memory of Miriam Rebecca Needle, by Mr. and Mrs. M. Needle and family.

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., of the Wembley District Synagogue; and the Rev. P. Faigenblum of the Willesden Synagogue, who recited the Haskara. The windows were unveiled by Messrs. Michael Goldbart and Morris Needle.

Mr. Berman, after paying tribute to those who had presented the windows, referred to the migration of Jews from the metropolis during the last quarter of a century towards the outer suburban areas of North-West London and beyond. The Pinner congregation, he said, had been formed only recently, and it now constituted one of the outer bulwarks of the United Synagogue.

As one of the Metropolitan Jewish outposts, the Minister continued, it was the Pinner congregation's privilege to take the lead in the defence of their scattered brethren from the ravages of assimilation, intermarriage, and a falling away from the maintenance of their traditional faith.



On the left is the window presented by the Goldbart family, on the right is the window presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. Needle and family

ROYAL REVIEW

The Ex-Service [N.B.] Association, comprising ex-Servicemen of non-British origin now naturalised, has been invited by the War Office to send a contingent to the Royal Review of Ex-Servicemen on July 5, which will be inspected by the Queen. The contingent will parade with its new standard, which is shortly to be consecrated.

About 95 per cent of the members of the Association are Jewish. All were refugees from Nazi persecution.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR PROGRESSIVE UNION

The Governing Body of the World Union for Progressive Judaism has nominated Rabbi Dr. Nelson Glueck, of Cincinnati, to be the next President of the World Union in succession to Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, who is retiring from office next month.

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SPORTSMEN PRESENT AMBULANCE

Dedication Ceremony at Israeli Embassy

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The first ambulance presented to Israel by the Sportsman's Aid Society was dedicated outside the Israeli Embassy by Dayan H. M. Lazarus on Sunday.

The ambulance was presented to the Friends of Magen David Adom in Great Britain by Mr. Lew Cohen, Chairman of the Society; and Mrs. I. Morris, wife of the President of the Society, unveiled the inscription.

Inside the Embassy, Dayan Lazarus delivered an address in which he said that the ambulance was not going to be used for war service, except in the war against the desert.

Mr. Cohen thanked Dayan Lazarus, and the Israeli Ambassador for permitting them to hold their ceremony on Israeli territory. He paid a tribute to Magen David Adom, which, he said, was inspiring organisations and individuals to provide ambulances for Israel.

To Serve Jew and Arab

Speaking of the work of the Sportsman's Aid Society, Mr. Cohen said that their committee consisted of Christians and Jews. In the past four years they had raised nearly £60,000 for various charities. Their aim was the alleviation of distress wherever they found it. The ambulance they had just provided would serve Jew and Arab. He then handed a cheque to cover the cost of the ambulance to Mr. Shapiro, Secretary of Magen David Adom in Great Britain.

Mr. Peter Morrison described his impressions of Israel and spoke of the urgent need for ambulances. He told how the ambulance presented by the Victoria Sporting Club had been called out on its first mission within half an hour of its arrival at the depot.

Mr. M. Arnon, Press Attaché at the Embassy, welcomed the visitors and congratulated the society on having created a close link with Israel.

Mr. Cohen told me that they had contributed over £7,000 to Israel, including over £5,000 to the Wingate Village. Among non-Jewish institutions they had helped were the Roman Catholic "Crusade of Rescue" homes, and the Star and Garter Home at Roehampton. They had also raised over £7,000 for the Lynmouth Flood Disaster Fund.

MIKVAOT CONSTRUCTION IN ISRAEL

Rabbi Friedman's Mission

Rabbi Josef Friedman, of Israel, arrived here recently on a mission on behalf of the Israel Central Committee for Family Purity (Taharat Ha'Mishpacha).

The committee, which has the support of the Gedolei Hatorah in Israel and the Ministry of Religions, has as its object the building of mikvaot in all new settlements, kibbutzim, and ma'abarot. During the past few years it has built and put to use 125 mikvaot, including 22 in the Negev. A further 45 mikvaot are now being completed.

Rabbi J. Friedman

Most of the committee's finances are defrayed in Israel and the Ministry of Religions allocates the necessary building materials at reduced rates.

Rabbi Friedman, who is a business man, devotes his time to the committee's work in an honorary capacity. At the request of the Gedolei Hatorah, he has already visited Switzerland and France urging support for the cause in which he is engaged.

HEAD OF MIDDLE EAST OFFICE

Sir John Sterndale Bennett is to be head of the Middle East Office in Cairo, it is announced by the Foreign Office. He will succeed Sir Thomas Rapp, who retires in the autumn.

Sir John has been Deputy Commissioner-General, South-East Asia, since February, 1950.

A REVIEW of the internal and external influences affecting Israel was given recently by Mr. Woolf Perry in a talk, "The Critical Hour—the Zionist Reply," to the North London Young People's Committee of the J.N.F. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oster, 27, Cazenove Road, N.16. Mr. L. Kaufman presided.

CORONATION NEWS

CORONATION FOREST EXECUTIVE

Mr. S. Gestetner *Mr. M. B. Baron* *Mr. M. Sacher* *The Hon. R. Nathan*

As announced last week, the Queen has graciously consented to the commemoration of her Coronation by her Jewish subjects through the planting in Israel of a forest to be known as the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest. Lord Samuel is Hon. President of the Committee and Lord Nathan the Chairman. The other members of the Executive are pictured above, as follows: Mr. Sigmund Gestetner, Deputy Chairman; Mr. Maurice B. Baron and Mr. Michael Sacher, Joint Treasurers; and the Hon. Roger Nathan, Hon. Secretary.

A.J.A. DINNER

Earl Jowitt Guest of Honour

Earl Jowitt, the former Lord Chancellor, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honour at the Anglo-Jewish Association Coronation Dinner on June 10.

Guests at the dinner will include the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie, the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, and Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Senior Vice-President of the Board of Deputies. Commonwealth guests will include Sir Archie Michaelis and Lady Michaelis (Australia), Mr. Leon de Crestohl, Q.C., M.P. (Canada), Mr. M. Bentob Messa (President of the Aden Jewish community), Mr. Leslie R. Mordecai (Jamaica), and Mr. E. Nathan (Singapore).

DISPLAYS FOR THE EMPIRE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Leon Goodman, head of a West London firm, regarded as the largest display organisation in the world, has contracts to decorate 15,000 premises for the Coronation.

Mr. Goodman, a Paris-born Jew, told me that he has sent Coronation displays to all parts of the Empire, including Kenya and the Fiji Islands, and has contracts for the Piccadilly and St. James's Association. Among other things he is erecting three 15-foot lions over Nuffield House. His firm is also arranging Coronation displays in the Strand for many industrial and commercial firms. He is most interested in a scheme, which he is undertaking without payment, for decorating Coronation Road, a little street of 70 terraced houses in the heart of Plaistow, West Ham. Mr. Goodman informed the Mayor of West Ham recently that he desired to decorate the road in a manner befitting its name. The Mayor and the residents agreed.

Mr. Goodman, a past president of the Association of Display Producers—he held this office for nearly nine years—has held many important posts in the advertising world and has assisted many Jewish charities. He is a past Chairman of the Publicity Club of London, a Council member of the Advertising Association, Vice-President of the British Display Association, and a Steward of the National Advertising Benevolent Society.

MODEL OF PROCESSION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Attracting crowds to the window of a tobacconists' shop at Oxford Circus, W., is a working model of the Coronation Procession designed and created by two young Jewish sign contractors, Mr. P. L. Sternberg and Mr. S. Langdon, of Eldon Street, E.C.2.

The display, which took five months to assemble, includes the escorts of Household Cavalry, the Commonwealth contingents, Guards and Marines lining the route, jet aircraft flying overhead, and effigies of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh seated in the golden Coronation Coach. Each component part is fully animated.

The display takes up the full length of the 11 ft. window, and is floodlit.

Mr. Sternberg tells me that the crowds round the window have caused such congestion that the police have requested that the model be switched off by 7 o'clock each evening!

COINS INSET INTO TABLE

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

A Glasgow Jewish firm of cabinetmakers, the head of which is Mr. Neil Morris, have produced a table which has specimens of the new Elizabethan coinage inset into the table top.

Designed specially for Coronation trade displays, the table is made in walnut, and has a complete set of Coronation coins—2s. 6d., 2s., two shillings (one English and one Scottish), a sixpence, a threepenny-piece, a penny, a halfpenny, and a farthing.

Mr. Morris designed the City of Glasgow's wedding present—a complete bedroom unit—to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

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SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL ELECTIONS

BY JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTERS

Central

Since 1948 income had doubled, membership was 600, and there were no vacant seats in the synagogue, said Mr. Isaac Wolfson, Warden, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Central Synagogue, Great Portland Street, W., last week. Mr. Wolfson said that they should approach the United Synagogue with a view to the erection of a more commodious building.

Mr. Wolfson announced that Mr. Desmond A. Tuck would be presenting to all the children in the religion classes a specially bound prayer book in celebration of the Coronation.

Mr. Philip H. Taylor, Warden, appealed to the younger members to take their full share in rebuilding the new synagogue.

Mr. Jack Harris, Financial Representative, who submitted the accounts, stated that income last year was a record in the history of the synagogue—£12,143. The net final surplus was £298.

Mr. J. R. Graham reported on the work of the Board of Deputies and Mr. Alfred L. Levy on the activities of the United Synagogue.

Other speakers included Mr. Louis Ellinson, J.P., a visitor from Melbourne, Australia.

The following were elected: Messrs. Isaac Wolfson and Philip H. Taylor, Wardens; J. Harris, Financial Representative; S. Freedman, J. R. Graham, Henry Jacobs, Alfred L. Levy, S. Kaye, Jack Steinberg, Dr. M. Schwartz, Messrs. Desmond A. Tuck, H. Waterman, and L. Ziff, Board of Management; B. N. Waley-Cohen, J. R. Graham, Josey Freedman, Alfred L. Levy, S. Kaye, Dr. M. Schwartz, Messrs. S. Stanton, and H. Waterman, Council of the United Synagogue; and S. Freedman, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Bayswater

A proposal to establish a committee to consider measures for the improvement of attendances at synagogue services was approved at the annual meeting of the Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, W.2, last week.

The proposal was in the form of an amendment to a motion by Major H. D. Myer, who wanted a committee established to consider whether alterations in the morning service on Sabbaths and Festivals were desirable. Major Myer said that, while he was not suggesting there should be any movement towards Reform or Liberalism, he believed that the poor attendances at the services could be improved by varying the Musaf service and by introducing a prayer in English.

Presenting the annual report, Mr. H. Aron, who presided, said they now had 548 members, 30 more than last year.

The accounts, submitted by Mr. S. Gee, showed that as a result of rigid economies, the final surplus was £185, the highest for many years.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Aron and S. Gee, Wardens; H. W. Karet, Financial Representative; Dr. P. Abrahamson, Messrs. L. Aron, N. Avon, F. Engel, O. Hildebrand, H. Kramer, Dr. J. C. Leigh, Messrs. L. Pearl, J. Rose, M. Shaw, H. A. Simons, and A. Sheffrin, Board of Management; C. H. Alberge, Major H. D. Myer, Messrs. J. M. Phillips, H. A. Simons, and S. Wand, Council of the United Synagogue; the Hon. Philip Samuel, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue; and Mr. H. Aron, Representative at the Deputies.

New West End

Following complaints from "non-Jewish sources," it had been decided to limit the number of Sunday weddings at the New West End Synagogue (St. Petersburgh Place, W.2), it was announced at the annual meeting last week. Mr. Frank A. Rossdale, Warden, presided.

The complaints concerned "the milling crowds and long lines of cars" outside the synagogue when weddings were solemnised. To maintain decorum outside and inside the synagogue the Board of Management has decided to limit to two the number of weddings on Sundays and to give priority to members of the synagogue.

Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., Chairman of Jews' College Council, gave an address on the work of the college. He appealed for support for the Centenary Building and Endowment Fund. Mr. Mocatta added that among those attending lectures at the college had been a number of non-Jews, and even an Arab.

The accounts, presented by Mr. B. Herson, Financial Representative, showed a record revenue of £16,472, with a net final surplus of £447.

Reports on the work of the Board of Deputies and of the Communal Centre were presented by Dr. I. Gordon; the report of the Education Committee was submitted by Mr. William Frankel; that of the Ladies' Guild by Mrs. Vera Sharp; and that of the United Synagogue Council by Mr. Herson.

The following were elected: Messrs. Nathaniel Horne and Frank A. Rossdale, Wardens; G. Edelshain, Financial Representative; S. Bright, L. Charkham, W. Frankel, Dr. Isaac Gordon, Messrs. B. Herson, J. Kleeman, K. A. Levine, S. I. Levy, and D. E. L. Samuel, Board of Management; L. Charkham, B. Herson, L. Jacobs, S. R. Jacobs, M.C., J. Kleeman, K. A. Levine, and D. E. L. Samuel, Council of the United Synagogue; and J. Kleeman, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

St. John's Wood

A site for a new synagogue able to accommodate twice the number of the present congregation has been acquired in Abercorn Place, it was announced by Mr. M. Tibber, when he presided at the annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, last week. Building work will begin when a licence is granted by the authorities.

Submitting the annual report, Mr. Tibber referred to the increased membership and the difficulty of providing seating accommodation for all members on the Holy-days.

Submitting the accounts, Mr. L. Stern said they had had an income of £21,476, a record, he thought, for any synagogue affiliated to the United Synagogue. The final surplus was £553.

Messrs. D. Caplan and A. Tibber reported on the work of the Board of Deputies.

The following were elected: Messrs. M. Tibber and L. Stern, Wardens; S. Spiro, Financial Representative; H. Arnold, D. Clore, D. Drukker, J. Fraser, J. Gottlieb, M. V. Jacobs, Dr. H. Oppenheimer, Messrs. P. Renton, I. Specterman, A. H. Tibber, and C. Wolfson, Board of Management; D. Caplan, Dr. L. Freedman, Messrs. J. Fraser, B. Goodman, M. Horne, M. V. Jacobs, I. Specterman, and G. Tibber, Council of the United Synagogue; and A. H. Tibber and D. Caplan, Representatives at the Deputies.

Edgware

Plans for a new synagogue building on a site which had been agreed to after protracted negotiations were mentioned by Mr. R. Kandler, Financial Representative, at the annual meeting of the Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, last week. Mr. J. West presided. The site is between Lynford Gardens and Kenilworth Road.

The accounts, Mr. Kandler said, showed a final surplus of £331. An additional £300 had been recovered through the signing of seven-year covenants. The building fund account was £15,977.

Mr. A. Strauss criticised the method of choosing the Bridegrooms of the Law which, he said, should be allotted to those worthy of the honour.

Mr. C. H. Genese reported on the work of the Deputies, and Mr. D. Fisch urged greater support for the voluntary levy. Strong criticism of parents who, although sending their children to synagogue classes, permitted them to eat trefa meals at schools was voiced by the Rev. Saul Amias, the Minister.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Goldberg and J. West, Wardens; R. Kandler, Financial Representative; M. V. Barouch, D. Clayton, S. A. Domb, Dr. D. Friedman, Messrs. J. Kitsberg, M. Lever, M. A. Ostroff, J. Pinkus, and J. Raperport, Board of Management; M. V. Barouch, D. Clayton, S. A. Domb, Dr. D. Friedman, and Messrs. S. Goldberg, R. Kandler, S. Keye, J. Kitsberg, M. A. Ostroff, M. Lever, J. Pinkus, M. Rabin, J. Raperport, E. Weinstein, and J. West, District Synagogues Council; and A. Snowman, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

North London

At the annual meeting of the North London Synagogue, Lofting Road, Barnsbury, N.1, held last week, the following were elected: Messrs. P. Pyzer and E. Rose, Wardens; L. Solomon, Financial Representative; H. Aber, P. Davis, B. Fallman, Cllr. N. Gold, Messrs. N. Howard, S. Jacobs, I. Kelson, S. Perlstone, I. Phillips, S. Venitt, M. Victor, and W. Walters, Board of Management; H. Aber, P. Davis, Cllr. N. Gold, and Mr. S. Jacobs, Council of the United Synagogue; and Mr. S. Jacobs, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Borough

Income was about £1,100 higher than in 1950 and the gap between income and expenditure was being closed, it was reported by Mr. J. Braham, Financial Representative, at the recent annual meeting of the Borough Synagogue (Wansey Street, S.E.17).

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Fersht and L. Jacobs, Wardens; J. Braham, Financial Representative; L. A. Bloch, D. Harris, A. Levy, S. Sonn, J. L. Stone, J. Stupack, S. Waterman, R. Wein, R. Z. Winter, and Cllr. J. Zimmerman, Board of Management; Messrs. L. A. Bloch, D. Rose, and S. Sonn, Council of the United Synagogue; and R. Z. Winter, Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

[Further reports of synagogue annual meetings will appear in our next week's issue.]

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MIDDLESEX

United Synagogue Objection

The United Synagogue's objection to the County of Middlesex Plan was heard on Thursday of last week at Caxton Hall, Westminster, before one of the inspectors appointed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government. The United Synagogue was represented by Mr. Walford Norwood, the Assistant Secretary.

The United Synagogue acquired a piece of land in Kenton in 1938, and received Town Planning permission to erect a synagogue. Owing to the war this project could not be carried out. When the new Development Plan was proposed as a result of the passing of the Town Planning Act, 1947, it was discovered that the piece of land previously acquired had been allocated as part of a public open space.

The United Synagogue's case was that there has been a large influx of Jewish families since the war into the Kenton area, which has made the provision of a synagogue an urgent necessity, since the nearest synagogues at Harrow, Kingsbury, and Wembley, respectively, are each at least two miles away.

Mr. Norwood urged that although the area immediately surrounding the proposed synagogue was zoned for residential purposes, the provision of places of worship was in accordance with the objects of the plan.

It was pointed out by Mr. Norwood that the United Synagogue had offered to convey a strip of land which would give the facilities required for the public, but that the Wembley Borough Council, the local authority concerned, were not agreeable to the suggestion, as they felt that they needed the entire site. It was made clear to the inspector conducting the inquiry that this is the only site within reasonable distance of existing Jewish families, available for a synagogue, as the whole of the Kenton area is now completely built up, or will be within a short time.

The award of the Minister based on the recommendations of the inspector conducting the inquiry will be published in due course.

Art Notes

MARGARET MARKS

A large selection of paintings in oil and water-colour by Margaret Marks is on view at the Ben Uri Gallery until next Wednesday. This artist is at her best in the latter medium when she produces charming compositions such as the Quay at Mevagissey (No. 33) and Maryport (No. 45), which are well observed and constructed. It is a pity that as soon as she turns her attention to oil paint she usually finds it necessary to score the painted surface of the canvas with a network of superficial scratches, thereby effectively preventing any evidence of really sincere feeling from emerging.

This technique, which is practised by many smart painters to-day, is surely the most ridiculous folly imaginable—the scratches are meant to represent drawing, a desirable operation which is usually performed by serious artists at the start of their work, not when it is too late, as an afterthought at the end. When Margaret Marks does not scratch her paintings they are very much more interesting. Her "Cranes and Barges" (No. 16) shows just what an excellent natural colour-sense she has, and also that she does not need to resort to flashy and meaningless tricks to produce good paintings.

A.K.S.

ANGLO-JEWRY'S AID FOR ISRAEL

Mr. Janus Cohen's Tribute

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Israel was worthy of taking its place among the great nations of the world, said Mr. Janus Cohen (Chairman of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland), who, with Mrs. Cohen, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner and ball of the Kingsbury J.N.F.-J.P.A. Committee, at the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden, N.W.2, on Thursday of last week. Mr. L. Domb, Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Speaking of fund-raising efforts for the State, Mr. Cohen said that Anglo-Jewry had a great and glorious record which could not be equalled by any other Jewish community in the world.

Other speakers were the Rev. C. J. Cooper, President of the Committee, and Mr. L. Jackson. Grace was recited by the Rev. Mr. Grant.

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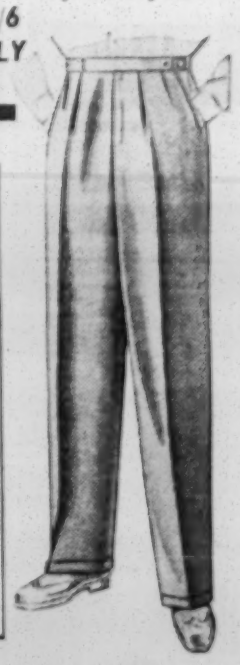

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THE PROSPECT BEFORE ANGLO-JEWRY

Chief Rabbi's Protest at Dr. Salaman's Lecture

BY A JEWISH CHRONICLE REPORTER

An interruption by the Chief Rabbi in order to make an emphatic protest at what he called "one sheer castigation of Orthodoxy," caused a sensation at the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W., on Monday, when Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, F.R.S., was giving the 17th Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture to the Jewish Historical Society of England, on "Whither Lucien Wolf's Anglo-Jewish Community?" Also, some members of the audience rose from their seats and noisily walked out of the meeting.

Dr. Salaman had been talking of the changes which had taken place in the community during the past 50 years and of the decline in the observance of kashrut and the Sabbath and Holy-days. He had mentioned a recent letter from the Chief Rabbi in the Jewish press [published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of January 16] in which, he said, Rabbi Brodie had pointed out that certain children who were technically not Jews must not be allowed to join or remain in United Synagogue religion classes. At this, the Chief Rabbi, pale and obviously angry, rose to make his protest.

Rabbi Brodie said: "I find this most intolerable. We were invited to hear a Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture, but all we have heard has been one sheer castigation of Orthodoxy—one which is painful to those of us who hold dear everything Jewish."

Dr. Salaman retorted: "I must speak the truth as I find it."

Before the Chief Rabbi interrupted the proceedings it was noticeable that he viewed the sentiments expressed by the speaker with considerable disapproval. Once or twice he was seen to speak to the Chairman, Mr. Bertram B. Benas, the President of the Society, who apparently restrained the Chief Rabbi from voicing his protest earlier.

Impact of Two Immigrations

In his survey of the last half-century Dr. Salaman stated that the impact of Russian Jewry on the English community and that of immigration as a result of Nazi persecution between 1933 and 1939 had differed in nearly every respect. The full influence of the Russian immigrants had been felt only a generation later, when the barriers between home-born and immigrant began to disappear. Refugees from Hitler Europe had quickly given good service to this country and the Commonwealth. Within a few years one had been awarded a Nobel Prize and 21 elected Fellows of the Royal Society. The Russian immigration had, however, produced a greater and more lasting effect on the community than the German was ever likely to do.

Reviewing the religious climate of Anglo-Jewry of 50 years ago, Dr. Salaman said that a Gentile might be forgiven for crediting it with a far greater degree of uniformity in faith and outlook than in truth it possessed.

What distinguished Anglo-Jewry of to-day from that of 50 years ago was that on either wing of the community there had appeared new religious organisations presenting distinct and separatist attitudes.

On the right was the Union of Orthodox Congregations, a well-organised, powerful body catering for the extreme Orthodox section of the community, and on the left the Liberal Synagogue, with its policy to interpret Judaism so as to avoid the difficulties which arose in a modern world when faced with the strictly rabbinic interpretation of Jewish law. The United Synagogue held the field in Lucien Wolf's day, as it did to-day.

Dr. Salaman then referred to the dietary laws and the observance of the Sabbath. As regards kashrut, he said, the great majority of the community had kept reasonably kasher homes. They allowed kashrut to function as a bond of union while not hindering intercommunal relations.

Kashrut Observance Undermined

Several factors other than inconvenience had undermined the observance of kashrut, notably the lack of spiritual appeal with which it was presented to the community, the unseemly demand for ever higher salaries on the part of the shochetim, and the doubt in the minds of many whether shechita was to-day the most humane method of slaughter.

Most of the younger generation, the speaker went on, were neither interested in kashrut nor impressed by *ex-cathedra* declarations on the sacred nature of a primitive custom which, to them, presented no evidence of material, ethical, or spiritual value. The decline in the observance of kashrut was much greater than was generally admitted and was unlikely to be checked.

Synagogue attendance, said Dr. Salaman, had begun to wane after the First World War. But lack of interest in public religious observance was not peculiar to Anglo-Jewry. Church leaders made bitter complaints, and, like Anglo-Jewry's leaders, avoided a critical examination of the issues involved. In the widest sense decline in Sabbath observance was as much a social and economic as a religious phenomenon.

At one end Orthodox observance had in the course of history led Jews, *via* Chassidism, to mysticism; at the other, Judaism, increasingly divorced from ritual, attained a wider goal in a humanism transcending race and nation. "It is in this latter direction we seem to be moving," added the speaker.

Dr. Salaman then referred to certain symptoms which, in his opinion, pointed to serious trouble within the community. In the last two decades, he said, it had been obvious that a new type of relationship had arisen between the community as a whole and the ecclesiastical authorities. The latter had been "captured" by the ultra-Orthodox, who, through the influence of the rabbinate, had "attempted to dragoon the community into accepting rulings and decisions on matters of social and so-called religious behaviour, which are unacceptable to the majority and which are felt to be out of harmony with the spiritual aspirations of a cultured people. At this moment we are threatened with a National Shaatnes Bureau and a campaign for kasher clothing [the report of the establishment of the Bureau appeared in our issue of May 8]. . . . The policy has led to a loss of that *rapport* between the Jewish public and its religious leaders which was a feature of Anglo-Jewish life 30 years ago. The gulf is growing; it is one which, if not bridged, may cost us dear in the future.

"Right of Cremation Denied"

"It is this influence which has slammed the door against the admission of converts, refused the privilege of registration of marriages to the ministers of the Liberal synagogues, and has denied to Jews the right of cremating their dead."

The lecturer then went on to refer to the Chief Rabbi's letter addressed to teachers, ministers, and education committees pointing out that certain children who were technically not Jews must not be allowed to join or remain in religion classes under the authority of the United Synagogue. "A priceless treasure of the spirit," he said, "is to be denied to innocent children who do not happen to have secured to themselves mothers of unimpeachable Jewish birth."

The danger of the situation, said Dr. Salaman, lay in the ability of "a fanatically minded minority" to capture the machine of government. "Surely we have suffered enough from like stratagems in the political world," he said, "to be on our guard against its occurrence in our own community."

The speaker then surveyed the fields of Jewish education, communal government, Zionism and Israel, and the problem of intermarriage. Of the last he said that it was the most destructive force in Jewry. But there were many, both Jews and non-Jews, men and women of the highest character, who felt that the time had come for the removal of all barriers between equals.

Within Anglo-Jewry to-day Dr. Salaman said, there lurked a self-destructive force, due to the antithesis existing between its exalted social and ethical outlook and an over-developed legalism which has lost its appeal. If Anglo-Jewry was to live, a new synthesis must be evolved between those conflicting elements. The prospect of such an understanding was not bright.

In conclusion, Dr. Salaman said that if the external conditions remained static and there was no further immigration they could say that (1) the community would decrease in volume as a result of intermarriage; (2) the community would increasingly tend to pass to the left, namely, away from Orthodoxy and towards Reform; (3) the numbers who silently transferred their allegiance to the Gentile community would steadily increase; (4) there would always be a small residue of observant Jews whose natural increase might balance their loss through desertion; (5) Anglo-Jewry would not maintain the position in world Jewry to which it was entitled, unless they encouraged Jewish learning with much greater zest and generosity than there was to-day; and (6) the degree of intimacy and interdependence between Anglo-Jewry and Israel depended largely on the world position and attitude of England itself. If England for any reason were hostile to Israel, Anglo-Jewry might well be rent in two, one part being assimilated, the other finding its spiritual and ultimately its material home in Israel.

Rabbi Brodie's Statement

The Chief Rabbi, who was to have proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, said that he had found the lecture "most disappointing." While he was the first to concede that anyone who presented a case before the public should be animated with earnestness and sincerity, and should have his facts well marshalled before making statements, so many forecasts of doom had been made that he could only conclude that the data available to the lecturer was "most incomplete."

Not only had they had to endure the criticisms and forebodings of "those who are outside the community," said Rabbi Brodie, but there were in their own midst those who passed judgment and relied on facts which were not full or complete.

The speaker, the Chief Rabbi said, had used a tone of irony with a tinge of mocking. Dr. Salaman had done a great disservice to their cause. He regretted having to make such a statement, but he had the same excuse as the lecturer—love of truth and earnestness.

The observance of kashrut—the subject of attack—was the challenge to every Jew, wherever he might be, to affirm his Jewish loyalty and to show that his life was regulated by a sense of discrimination between the holy and the profane.

In spite of all the drawbacks and the high prices arbitrarily and unjustly charged by the purveyors of kasher foods, it was interesting to hear that there were 190,000 Jews in this country registered for kasher meat.

That evening, said the Chief Rabbi, had come to him as a climax to activities and views which he had experienced during the day. Those activities had revealed a side of healthy endeavour to maintain the lines of Judaism, the total effect being to show that what had been forecast by Dr. Salaman would not come to pass.

Mr. L. G. Montefiore, O.B.E., stating that he had been called upon to second the vote of thanks, said that the lecturer, in his survey of "these controversial topics" had "trodden on my toes also!"

Mr. Edward F. Iwi called for a division, saying that a number of members of the audience wished to be dissociated from the vote of thanks. This course, however, was not pursued.

INTERNATIONAL ORPHANS' VILLAGE IN BRITAIN

Hopes of British Pestalozzi Association

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The establishment in Britain of an international children's village for orphans was envisaged by Dr. H. J. Alexander, Chairman of the British Pestalozzi Children's Village Association, at the annual meeting of the Association, held at Manson House, Portland Place, W.1, last week.

After speaking of the contribution to international good-will and understanding which the Pestalozzi children's village at Trogen, Switzerland, was making, Dr. Alexander said that the British Association were hoping such a village would be established in Britain. The British village should contain children from all over the world and should have, for example, Indian, Arab, and Jewish houses.

A warm tribute to the achievements of the Pestalozzi Children's Village was paid by Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E., J.P. "We turn our eyes to Switzerland," he said, "and there we see little children of the different nationalities of Europe living together as one family in the village of Pestalozzi, learning to understand and to respect each other's differences, to tolerate one another's weaknesses, and to feel a sense of fraternal responsibility each for the other."

It was not the material conditions in his home which affected the character of the child so much as the spiritual conditions, added Mr. Henriques. "Where there was secure love, there was inward contentment. To be wanted, to be loved were the greatest cravings of a child deprived of ordinary home life, and it was the knowledge that these two desires would be satisfied that made the children in the village so happy."

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, the Hon. General Secretary of the Association, also spoke.

SETTLEMENT ON THE LAND

Wizo Aid for Israel Campaign

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Women's International Zionist Organisation has joined in the campaign for intensified settlement of Israel's urban population on the land. The existing Wizo agricultural schools and training farms are to be expanded, and Wizo has also agreed to a request by the Israeli Government to take over the responsibility for the introduction of agricultural training into Israeli schools.

These decisions were taken by the World Wizo Executive, at their conference in Tel Aviv, which concluded at the beginning of this month. The conference was attended by representatives from Canada, South Africa, Australia, France, Belgium, and Switzerland. The Federation of Women Zionists in Britain was represented by Mrs. Dora Goldstein, Hon. Secretary, and Mrs. Olga Alman, a Vice-President, both members of the Executive.

Mrs. Goldstein, who has just arrived from Israel, told me that the Executive had also decided upon a reorganisation of the trade schools of Wizo there, in order to provide vocational training also to those boys and girls who could not afford to take the full four-year course.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT: LOW'S WARNING

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ISRAEL

Ford Foundation's $410,000 Grant

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Several important institutes will co-operate in implementing the programme for scientific research in Israel, which had been made possible by a grant of $410,000 by the Ford Foundation. The grant will be used to purchase equipment and as a contribution towards the first year's operation expenses. It is later hoped to obtain a further grant to continue the programme, as many of the projects will take two or three years to complete.

A special company has been formed to administer the grant and to receive funds obtained from other sources for scientific research and social surveys. It will allocate funds to groups in Israel working for the progress of science, research, education, or culture.

The Board of Directors of the Company include the following leaders in the scientific sphere: Dr. Mazar, the President of the Hebrew University; General Dori, the President of the Haifa Technion; Dr. W. Katcholski, Rector of the Weizmann Institute; Professor Sambursky, Director of the Israel Research Council; Mr. A. Goldberg, Managing Director of Fertilisers and Chemicals; Mr. M. A. Arnon, of the Standard Institute of Israel; and Mr. T. Kollek, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, who represents the Government on the Board.

Seven Projects

The programme, which has been approved by the Ford Foundation, includes seven main projects, each of which has a number of sub-projects.

The first project is in the sphere of hydraulic and agricultural engineering. The main aims will be to collect, interpret, co-ordinate, and publish basic facts in connection with the task of reclaiming the desert or wastelands; to create co-operation in planning new experimental work; to facilitate free interchange of information on unpublished data; to introduce methods developed elsewhere and to devise methods of conservation, development, and efficient use of water resources and soil; to encourage and train workers in applied field and laboratory research; to serve as pilot projects for guiding further large-scale development in Israel and for regional planning in the Near East.

The second project is to conduct a soil survey of the Southern Negev. The soils of this region will be classified and their chemical, physical, and microbiological properties determined so that an agricultural evaluation can be made. This survey may disprove the present theory that the region is unsuitable for agriculture. One of the sub-projects will be laboratory investigation into the possibilities of Hula peat as manure.

Third on the list is the exploitation of the agricultural possibilities and of the plant resources of the Negev. It is only natural that research should be made into the various fields of agriculture. The arrival here of people from all over the world has made Israel an ideal place for biological, medical, and sociological research, and a number of projects in the programme are to be devoted to these problems.

Research will be carried out into infantile gastro-enteritis under sub-tropical conditions, a disease very prevalent in Israel. Another scheme, which it is hoped will combat the high prevalence of typhoid and dysentery in Israel, will be the large-scale adaptation of a disinfection method for water systems and food containers.

Another project concerns water sources in Israel. Radiochemical studies are to be made to determine the age, interconnection, and origin of springs and underground water sources. Radioactive tracer methods will be used, and apparatus is already available at the Weizmann Institute for this purpose.

The final project is in the field of social science, and its results may be of incalculable value in the economic and social absorption of new immigrants. Investigation will be made into the occupational adjustment and productivisation of immigrants; the resources and equipment of immigrants; and the applicability of economic development in Israel to other countries. The demographic aspects of mass immigration are also to be studied.

WEIZMANN MEMORIAL LABORATORIES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Biology laboratories at the Hebrew University, named in memory of Dr. Weizmann and established with funds subscribed by the Hadassah organisation of Canada, were last week officially declared open at a ceremony held in the new building of biology. Professor Mazar, Rector of the University, presided, and the guests included Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, the Israeli President's wife, Mrs. Vera Weizmann, and Mrs. S. Gottlieb, President of Canadian Hadassah. The buildings, in the centre of Jerusalem, include four student laboratories. Their completion enables the University to accept double the number of biology students (there were 70 last year) as well as first-year medical students.

FINALY CASE: APPEAL TO RED CROSS

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

The Committee for the Defence of the Finaly Family has appealed to the President of the International Red Cross in Geneva to make inquiries concerning the health of the abducted Finaly children, the younger of whom, Gerald, was last week reported to be gravely ill.

A plea for news of the children, addressed by their aunt, Mme Rosner, to the Catholic Church, has so far been ignored.

NEW YORK—Yivo has begun a campaign to raise $200,000 for the preparation of a "Great Dictionary of the Yiddish Language."—(J.C. Correspondent)

MONTREAL—Over $2,000,000 worth of Israeli bonds have been bought in Canada, it is announced here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JEWISH SHOPS ORDERED TO CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

Crown Overrules Amsterdam Council

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

On the advice of the Dutch Secretary-General of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Mr. Feltkamp, the Crown has refused to approve a unanimous resolution of the Amsterdam Municipal Council, passed last November, allowing local Jewish shops to remain open until 6 p.m. on Sundays—a restoration of the pre-war situation.

Some time ago the Dutch Government passed legislation allowing shops that closed on Saturdays to remain open until 2 p.m. on Sundays. Owing to the special conditions in Amsterdam, the largest Jewish centre in Holland, the Amsterdam Jewish Community Council had requested the Municipal Council that local shops closing on the Sabbath be able to remain open until 6 p.m. on Sundays. The total number of Jewish shops involved was 17.

The Amsterdam Municipal Council agreed, and these shops, trusting that the Crown would give its usual approval to a municipal by-law, remained open throughout Sunday. The Crown has now ordered that they remain closed after 2 p.m. on Sundays.

STRICTURES ON AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Failure to Negotiate on Reparations

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Sharp criticism of the Austrian Government for its attitude to reparations to Jewry was expressed by Dr. N. Barou when he addressed the London Jewish Graduates' Association on "Contemporary Jewish Problems" at the Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport Street, W.C.2, on Monday. Mr. W. Margulies presided.

Austria, said Dr. Barou, was trying to wriggle out of its duty to pay reparations. Although the Austrians had behaved sometimes as badly as the German Nazis, Austria had been declared by the Allies an "invaded country," and this had produced a rather peculiar position.

The Austrians, he added, would be asked what they intended to do in regard to Jewry. It would hardly be right for the Austrians to say that they had been robbed by the invading Germans. The Austrians had benefited from the German occupation.

Dr. Barou expressed the hope that the talks with the West German Government would be followed by talks with the Austrians.

OWING to an error in transmission, Mr. Jacob Blaustein was reported in our last week's issue to have been elected Chairman of the Committee for Jewish Claims Against Austria. No Chairman of this Committee has in fact been appointed.

Other Foreign and Israel News on pages 1 and 28

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE HIERARCHY

AN article on the opposite page draws attention to some of the problems which tax the religious life of Metropolitan Jewry, particularly in the context of the government of the United Synagogue. The views expressed by our Special Correspondent can hardly be expected to evoke universal agreement (in any case, a chorus of approval would not accord with his own deprecation of the "rubber-stamp" mentality), but they are entitled to the consideration due to the opinions of one who has devoted much thought to the affairs of the community. In one respect our correspondent's views will not be dissented from, and that is his emphasis on the United Synagogue's unique and constant contribution to the religious life of Anglo-Jewry. There will also be a large measure of agreement with his view that the fabric is showing obvious signs of wear. The attitude of many of the shochetim to what Orthodox Jews regard as a religious vocation, the atmosphere surrounding the work of the Beth Din, the politics of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, and the open rift over Jewish day schools are all witnesses to the fact that the administration of traditional Jewish institutions is falling below the standards which must be maintained if the religious principles, of which institutions are the mere handmaids, are not to fall into disrepute.

In the remedying of this situation the United Synagogue occupies a key position. During the last generation it has grown considerably in size and resources; it has been led with extraordinary vigour; to import commercial parlance, it is something of a holding company which directs the policy and controls the purse-strings of a bevy of subsidiary institutions. The United Synagogue was founded in 1870, and in the shaping such an institution bears the impress of more than one individual. Nevertheless, for the present generation the dominating influence was the late Sir ROBERT WALEY COHEN. To him in particular is due the highly centralised direction of its affairs. The Constitution and By-Laws might have remained unchanged; a Council and Executive and several committees might be elected and even meet; but it was a small picked team of Honorary Officers, meeting frequently and dealing in detail with every phase of the United Synagogue's interests, which was both the nerve centre and the power-house. Sir ROBERT dominated this group, and with his extraordinary mental and physical vigour he was able to impose a common policy on a number of allied institutions. It is idle to expect a leader of his temperament and capacity to appear at will, and the future of the system naturally gives rise to concern. In one respect the United Synagogue is fortunate. It is commonly accepted that Mr. FRANK SAMUEL will succeed to the Presidency. Mr. SAMUEL is a man of quick and penetrating mind; he has given proof of leadership in the field of industry, and he has been actively associated with the United Synagogue for more than a quarter of a century.

The steps which, it is commonly believed, are to flow from Mr. SAMUEL'S elevation to the highest office will not command the same universal approbation, for it is apparently believed that the vacancy is to be filled by raising each of the Honorary Officers one step in the hierarchy. It would have been better had the United Synagogue thought less in terms of automatic promotion and more in terms of infusing new blood. The perpetuation in office of a single group means that throughout the institution the outlets for talent are being blocked up. The argument that men of capacity are not coming forward is plausible rather than convincing, and its ready acceptance is evidence of a self-induced frustration. The argument that the present officers are entitled to their promotion is equally unimpressive. The fact that a man has served well in one office does not mean that his age and capacities fit him for the next; and the notion that promotion is a reward for past service does scant justice to the disinterestedness of the gentlemen concerned.

It may be that the present arrangements are stop-gap measures preceding a new system of working. Whether or not that is the case, consideration should be given forthwith to the desirability or otherwise of the present concentration of office in comparatively few hands, and in particular to the possibility of training younger men through their being elected to subsidiary offices or committee chairmanships, which in too many cases are at present retained by senior officers. Their intelligence and devotion are unchallenged, but there is no reason to believe that they cannot be matched in the Council of the United Synagogue even as at present constituted. There is only danger in either pretending that the patriarchal rule of a few families can be revamped or that the present order must remain unless a new superman can be proved to be available.

WHITHER EGYPT?

THE expulsion of our correspondent in Cairo, Mr. JACQUES MALEH, reported on page 1, throws into relief the present position in Egypt as it affects both the Jewish population and the international situation. It seems clear that our correspondent was expelled because he was both a foreigner (though he has resided all his life in Egypt) and was working for a Jewish newspaper. General NAGUIB'S Government, in which the real power now lies with the violently anti-British Col. GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, who has recently been appointed vice-president of the Council of the Revolution, is apparently clearing the decks for the showdown with Great Britain, which it seems to believe is inevitable. In this process Jews and foreigners are likely to be the first to suffer, and it is significant that the first victims are foreign Jews with influential contacts abroad. But others besides Jews are likely to be affected and already Greeks and Maltese with British relationships are beginning to fall under the displeasure of the authorities. The honeymoon period of General NAGUIB'S rise to power is already past. The military junta is all-powerful but its difficulties are only beginning. The economic situation of the country is critical and there is dissatisfaction among the people. In these circumstances, almost anything may happen, and the temptation on the part of Egypt's rulers to divert attention from internal problems to demands against the hated foreigners may result in another violent outbreak of xenophobia in which all non-Moslems would find themselves involved. If General NAGUIB and his friends desire a sympathetic hearing abroad for their case they will do well to restrain their minions from such actions as are bound to put them in bad odour. In particular, it is highly regrettable, to put it no more strongly, that the Egyptians should have taken this step against our correspondent, for in doing so they have cut one of the few channels of communication between the Jews of Egypt and their coreligionists throughout the world.

CHIEF RABBI'S PROTEST

NOT for the first time a Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture has been the occasion of a vigorous protest by a Chief Rabbi. Last week, Dr. REDCLIFFE SALAMAN addressed himself to the question "Whither Lucien Wolf's Anglo-Jewish Community?" and, in the course of a fascinating analysis of the religious, social, and economic changes which have come over the community, launched into what, to a considerable section of his audience, seemed like a series of derisive attacks on institutions and observances whose roots lie deep in the foundations of Judaism. Well might we ponder on the changes which have come over the community when an eminent thinker considers it permissible or necessary to make such statements from a Jewish platform shared with the CHIEF RABBI. In the view of Judaism these practices, whether or not some rabbis give them a false emphasis, cannot be treated as mere items of laboratory technique which the scientist can take up or discard at will according to the specimen he is seeking to produce. But it was not when he spoke with the detachment of the scientist that Dr. SALAMAN caused real surprise, but when he seemed to give way to anger and make assertions which by any scientific standard are wild and unobjective. Kashrut in the spiritless form in which some rabbis teach it may be unattractive, but there is no justification for stating that any question about the humaneness of shechita has anything to do with the decline in the observance of kashrut; insistence on the mere outward conformity to the minutiæ of the Sabbath laws may be harmful spiritually, but experiments in America with the Sunday Sabbath make it clear that Calendar Reform will not help; clerical obscurantism has indeed made its inroads, but can the Orthodox ecclesiastical authorities, in whose minds the effects of intermarriage are ever present, be compelled, under the law they exist to uphold, to allow synagogues to accept as Jews children whom Jewish law still regards as non-Jews? Adolescent rebelliousness against every inherited rule is no answer to the admitted shortcomings in the approach of the rabbinate. Just as little is a campaign of suppression the answer to Dr. SALAMAN'S outburst. The moral of this painful incident is more and not less frankness in public discussion—explosions are more likely to occur when the safety-valves are clamped down. If, for example, the Preachers' Conference were to meet more frequently and its members to be uninhibited in the expression of their opinions it is conceivable that healthy winds of criticism might blow away the mists from some of our religious institutions.

BLANCHE DUGDALE MEMORIAL

JUST over a year ago a committee was founded to establish a memorial in Israel to the late Mrs. EDGAR DUGDALE, and, as appears from a letter in our columns last week, an appeal is being launched with the object of laying out a "Blanche Dugdale Walk" in the Balfour Forest in Galilee. The Rt. Hon. L. S. AMERY is Chairman of the Memorial Fund, and the presence of his name at the head of the distinguished signatories to the letter recalls a tradition of Gentile sympathy with Zionist aspirations, of which Mrs. DUGDALE herself was a noble example. Another signatory who may perhaps be singled out for mention is Sir LEWIS NAMIER, with whom Mrs. DUGDALE worked closely for many years on matters of crucial significance for the progress of the Zionist cause in this country, though in circumstances which hardly enabled the importance of their efforts to be appreciated at their full value at that time by the rank and file of the movement. BLANCHE DUGDALE was the niece, companion, and biographer of the author of the Balfour Declaration. From Lord BALFOUR she inherited her interest in Zionism, an interest which developed from sympathy to active participation. She was no fair-weather friend; her zeal grew stronger with the reverses which the Zionist cause had to undergo before its ultimate triumph. There was poignancy in her unexpected death just at the time of the proclamation of the State of Israel in May, 1948, and it is entirely fitting that her name should be linked with that of her famous uncle's in a visible memorial in a land to which they were so greatly attached. We are confident that there will be a generous response; contributions should be sent to the Honorary Secretary, 13, Mansfield Street, London, W.1.

WEST CENTRAL CLUB

IN the records of Anglo-Jewry there is no finer chapter than that which bears witness to its achievements in the sphere of social service. And no item in that chapter reflects greater credit on the community than the work of the West Central Jewish Club, which is now celebrating its diamond jubilee. Throughout the entire 60 years of its existence, this club has been cherished and sustained by the devoted and self-sacrificing labours of its beloved founder and President, the Hon. LILY MONTAGU, and her co-worker, the Hon. MARIAN MONTAGU. An appalling disaster occurred during the Second World War, when a bomb completely destroyed the premises in Alfred Place, with terrible loss of life. With undiminished faith and courage, Miss MONTAGU determined to carry on the work which she had begun nearly half a century before. Recently the club moved to its present building at Montagu House, 20, Hand Court, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. This move, which was essential if the club was to continue in existence, has necessitated the launching of an appeal for £20,000 to enable the premises to become free of debt. The appeal cannot but meet with a speedy and wholehearted response.

About Books

JEWISH ETHICS

Jewish Ethics. By ISRAEL MATTUCK. *Hutchinson's University Library.* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by D. DAICHES RAPHAEL

This is a very useful little book, which should find a warm welcome from the educated layman. Dr. Mattuck begins with general principles—the basis of Jewish ethics in revelation, the moral motive, free-will, the relation of ethics to religion, and the emphasis, in Messianic prophecy, on the improvement of earthly life. He then discusses the main concepts of holiness and righteousness, and classifies under these the ideas of justice, love, truth, and peace, and the principle of respect for persons. Having thus given the underlying structure as he sees it, he proceeds to follow out the application of the general principles in particular spheres of social and individual life.

Naturally, he bases his exposition of Jewish ethics mainly on texts from the Bible and Talmud, but in this part of the book he brings Jewish doctrine to bear on current ethical problems, such as the appropriate judgment to be made on the welfare State or on conscientious objection to war. Not that he proposes decisive solutions one way or the other. He wisely allows for the possibility of opposing decisions by different people, but shows to what extent those decisions may or may not cite traditional Jewish teaching in their support.

The chapter on the family, with especial reference to the sanctity of marriage and home, is particularly helpful. In discussing the position of women, Dr. Mattuck points out that the *legally* inferior status of women in the Talmud contrasts with many of its *ethical* dicta about women, or at any rate about wives and mothers. He explains the divergence by ascribing the legal rules to the background of Oriental civilisation.

It is not an easy task to systematise the foundations of Jewish ethics. As Dr. Mattuck says, the sources are not philosophical treatises, and any attempt to form a logically coherent plan of their contents must be to some extent subjective. Dr. Mattuck's treatment of what he calls the "theory" of Jewish ethics is not in fact as clear or as systematic as it might be. His discussion of the moral motive in particular seems to me unduly vague.

In general he does not pretend to be giving a philosophical exposition, but when he does tackle purely philosophical abstractions he is not very sure-footed. Thus he alleges that a traditional philosophical dispute (whether acts are right because commanded by God or are commanded by God because they are right) contains a fallacy; but his own argument for this conclusion involves more than one fallacy.

Most readers of the book, however, will be less concerned with these niceties of ethical theory than with the discussion of particular virtues and their concrete applications. Here Dr. Mattuck is at his best. I may add that where Orthodox and Reform-cum-Liberal interpretations of Judaism differ, he gives a fair and sympathetic statement of both, though naturally not disguising his own adherence to the latter.

JUSTICE BRANDEIS

The Words of Justice Brandeis. Edited by SOLOMON GOLDMAN and with a foreword by Justice WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS. New York: *Henry Schuman.* $3.

Reviewed by NEVILLE LASKI, Q.C.

This is a book of uneven merit. Brandeis as a Judge, a man of large human sympathies—above all for the under-privileged—and as a Jew, said much that was heard and can still be read with respect and admiration. But it would have been kinder to the memory of this great man if more selectivity had been exercised and less repetition under different headings had been indulged in.

It is stated that "brief and pithy characterisation of many famous figures are recorded." So far as Benjamin Cohen is concerned, that modest man would shrink from the view that if he were consulted on international law and could not give an answer, probably an answer was not available. The observations of the Justice on the Roosevelts are certainly laconic; so far as Woodrow Wilson is concerned, he does not appear in the index; and Weizmann, who is indicated therein as observed upon at page 182, does not appear there, nor, so far as I can discover, at all. Page after page purports to record Brandeis-Johnson almost pontificating to Goldman-Boswell, during perhaps the 45 occasions between July, 1938, and September, 1941, when the editor tells us he was received at 8 a.m. for an hour's session on each occasion. Unless the editor took notes at the time, he either has a photographic memory of impressive calibre or he has given us in his own diction the thoughts of the sage.

The foreword by Justice Douglas is slight but generous. Rabbi Goldman, when all criticism is made, is entitled to our grateful thanks for the loving pains which he has devoted to the assemblage of an impressive body of wisdom and understanding.

FINAL SOLUTION

By MAX BELOFF

IT was Goebbels who said—was it not?—that, provided a lie was big enough, it would always be believed. The converse is less familiar but equally true. Provided a truth is big enough and obvious enough, no one will believe it, particularly if it is unpleasant and suggests guilt. It is as well established as any historical fact can be that about between four and a half and five million Jews—to take Mr. Reitlinger's estimate,* which is lower than the hitherto accepted six million—were deliberately murdered by Germans, or on the order of Germans, between 1939 and 1945. They were murdered largely in an organised and methodical fashion which has left ample records, and murdered on principle because Jews, it was held, ought to be murdered.

Yet public opinion outside Jewry nowhere really accepts this fact; and nowhere takes account of its implications in framing policy, either in the West or behind the "Iron Curtain." Had it not been for the fact that the Belsen camp was reached by the British at the precise moment it was, the unbelief might be even more widespread. Probably the human mind cannot take in such facts when it has not itself experienced them. Oradour and Lidice are words of horror because the massacre of a few hundred persons is something one can grasp. But what has the world made of Auschwitz, where at least one million persons were done to death in circumstances of the utmost horror?

In part the Nuremberg trials are perhaps to blame. By making the core of the accusation in the main trial—and who followed the others?—political, concerned with the preparation of war, with the rights and wrongs of States, they raised legal problems to which no clear and universally accepted answers existed. They thus enabled the Germans to treat mass-murder and the deliberate working to death of slave-labour as though these were equally "political" matters, wherein the victors had no moral right to try the vanquished.

Untraced War Criminals

It is also true that many of those whose record was the most horrible worked, relatively speaking, in the darkness and were not even among those sought out before time and propaganda had weakened the Allied determination to ensure that justice was done upon them. Of the 202 major criminals named by Mr. Reitlinger, 35 have not been traced, while 20 whose whereabouts were known had still not been brought to trial in October, 1952. Other sentences (particularly those of German courts) were a mockery in themselves, and made a still greater mockery by the so-called "amnesties."

Furthermore, the attempts by the German generals, Foreign Office officials, and industrialists to lay the blame for what was done upon the S.S. alone will not stand examination. They knew what was going on, and often directly approved of it, where they themselves did not actively participate in the foul work. President Eisenhower's reported statement that "the German soldier never lost his honour" is described by Mr. Reitlinger as "premature and irresponsible." Readers of this book will think of a harsher description of it. As for the Gollancz's, the Pakenhams and the Pagets, and the rest of the "don't-be-beastly-to-the-Germans school," it should not be enough that they should be compelled to read this book—as another reviewer has suggested all Germans should be—they should also have to read the source material over which Mr. Reitlinger has worked for the four years that have gone to making this book.

For, as the few extracts that Mr. Reitlinger has found it necessary to give would show to any but the most hardened—even a Himmler could not watch the executions unmoved—the real human horror lies not in the cold statistical evidence, but in the sources from which it is drawn, the millions

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* **The Final Solution.** By GERALD REITLINGER. *Vallentine, Mitchell.* 30s.

SILHOUETTE

LEO BAECK

DURING the summer months they are often startled near the Hendon end of Watford Way, and at the same time alarmed, at the sight of a venerable figure chasing after the 'bus with an energy that seems to place his slender frame in jeopardy. But Leo Baeck's vitality, physical as well as mental, has been miraculously preserved; his eightieth birthday shows him blessed with the special strength which the Psalmist records as the token of his years; and the suburbanites who marvel at the old gentleman setting out for town would be nonplussed if told that he manages to fly some ten thousand miles in the year.

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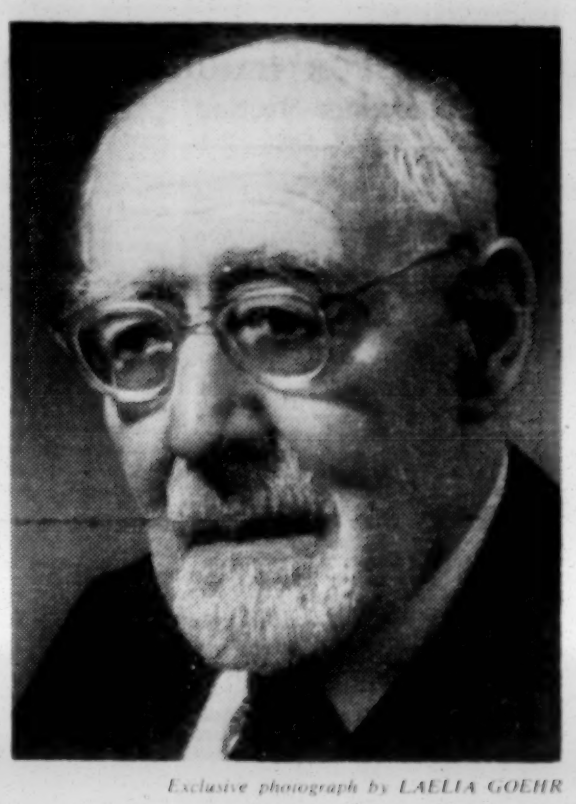
Leo Baeck was born on May 23, 1873, at Lissa, in the Province of Posen, then part of Prussia. Nine years before, his father, Samuel Baeck, had been called to the office of rabbi there; the son spent his formative years in a community which had long been renowned for its love of the Torah; and, finding his vocation in the rabbinate, continued his studies at the famous Breslau Seminary.

Rabbi in Düsseldorf and Berlin, Professor of Homiletics and Midrash, Grand President of the German District Lodge of B'nai B'rith, President of the Union of German Rabbis, a founder of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, author of the most penetrating contemporary exposition of Judaism—these are milestones in a career which, had nothing further supervened, would have placed Baeck among the foremost figures of German Jewry. In scholarship Baeck was among the first, though it is not to be suggested that he did not have his equals. He was unique, however, in his capacity to marry knowledge with wisdom in his combination of the gifts of teacher and administrator.

Above these gifts shone the quality of steadfast heroism, and it was a beacon of hope to his fellow-Jews in the dark days that followed 1933. German Jewry set up a united representation (the Centralvertretung der Juden in Deutschland) for the first time, and Baeck was called upon to be its President. It fell to the gentle scholar to attempt to keep the barbarians in check. He had to build the morale of his fellow-Jews and at the same time prepare them for a future whose one certainty was that it would not lie in their beloved Germany. Most painful of all, he had to mediate with the Nazi authorities, to attempt to mitigate the severity of their decrees without acquiescing in the pattern of their policy. The captain is the last to leave the ship, and Baeck, refusing many invitations from friends abroad, had seen colleagues depart and institutions dissolve when the Second World War closed in upon him. He was incarcerated in Theresienstadt, where he passed his seventieth birthday, and only on account of mistaken identity escaped the gas-chamber. Even in captivity he taught Judaism to his fellow-prisoners against the stringent orders of the Nazi authorities.



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When the war ended, Baeck joined his daughter in London, and, making England his home, became a British subject at the first opportunity. Suffering had neither broken his spirit nor sapped his energy, and in the eighth decade of his life he began a new phase of his career. Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, appointed him a Visiting Professor, and every year, just after Succot, he flies to America, returning just before Pesach. While in England he conducts a seminar at the West London Synagogue, and he is President of the Society for Jewish Study, the Association of Synagogues in Great Britain, and the World Union for Progressive Judaism. B'nai B'rith affairs often take him to Europe, while in Germany the remaining Jews have greeted him with overwhelming enthusiasm and the non-Jewish world has sought to do him honour. He has paid two visits to Israel (a school in Haifa is named after him) and has lectured at the Hebrew University.

Other hands translated into English Baeck's *magnum opus* "The Essence of Judaism"; since he settled in London he has acquired the facility of lecturing fluently and powerfully in English. His style is not easy (there are tales of Claude Montefiore being found lying with a towel round his head after a session of translating "Das Wesen des Judentums," and Dr. Hertz, the late Chief Rabbi, once ejaculated, "Baeck goes in for 'misticism'—yes, spelt with an 'i'!"), and his philosophical and theological approach to Judaism does not come easy to those who are used to hearing it as compounded of ethics and *mitzvot*.

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Baeck is a lover of England; the steadfastness of its people in an age when Fortune does not smile on them strengthens his feeling of affection. But there are aspects of Anglo-Jewish life which puzzle and even hurt him. He is a community rabbi, moderately Liberal it is true, yet accustomed to swim in the main stream of Jewish life and to meet with his fellow-rabbis, from the ultra-Orthodox to the ultra-Liberal, with intimacy appropriate to the fraternity of scholarship. The "iron curtain," as he terms it, which has kept him from colleagues serving under the United Synagogue and the Chief Rabbi (and from the Chief Rabbi himself) is a source of deep disappointment to him.

As the ninth decade of his life opens, Baeck is recovering from the shock of a family bereavement. His life is as full as ever, his step as firm, his eye as steady. To him the oft-quoted words of Daniel truly apply, "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that lead many to righteousness as the stars for ever."

Ad meah ve-esrim shana.

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SPOTLIGHT ON UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

MEMBERS of the United Synagogues have recently gone to the polls to elect their wardens, financial representatives, boards of management, and representatives at the Council of the United Synagogue. The Council is elected biennially. The members of the new Council will now be invited to elect the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue, who include a President, two Vice-Presidents, two Treasurers, two Overseers of the Poor, and two Treasurers of the Burial Society. The Council will also elect important committees, such as the Board of Management of the Beth Hamidrash (responsible for the Beth Din), the Building Committee, and the Welfare Committee. The Executive Committee is not elected. It consists of the Honorary Officers, the Elders, of whom there are seven, and the wardens of the constituent synagogues. Then there are the representatives who are elected to represent the United Synagogue on important communal bodies, such as the Board of Shechita, the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, the Council of Jews' College, and the Jewish Board of Guardians. There is no election this year for the Board of Deputies (deputies being elected triennally).

Presidential Vacancy

The election this year is of special interest, for the position of President, left vacant by the death of Sir Robert Waley Cohen, has to be filled. There seems little doubt that Mr. Frank Samuel, the senior Vice-President, will be elected. All will wish him health and strength to carry out the onerous tasks involved. Even assuming that all the other Honorary Officers are re-elected, there is left a vacancy to be filled by promotion and also an Elder to be elected in place of the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen.

In the case of the Honorary Officers, a by-law more than fifty years old lays it down that the invitation to nominate shall be accompanied by a list of recommendations from the Executive Committee. Another by-law lays it down that only Elders may be elected to the positions of President and Vice-Presidents. Attendance at Executive meetings is said to be small. Since 1870 it has grown from about 20 members to about 50 to-day. The excuse for non-attendance is often "Oh, we are only rubber-stamps." The same excuse is given by the large number of members of the Council who rarely put in an appearance. It is a poor excuse for failure to exercise rights of considerable importance to the community.

Election to Committees

In the event, however, those in power in the United Synagogue have considerable safeguards to ensure their own continuance in office. It ought to be stated, however, that choice for election to all other Committees is quite free through the untrammelled use of the ballot-box. The principal virtue claimed for the system of recommendation of Honorary Officers for election is that it is similar to a Cabinet in which a Prime Minister chooses his colleagues. But this is barely a parallel. A Cabinet can be swept out of office at a general election. In the case of the United Synagogue, once an Honorary Officer always an Honorary Officer seems to be the unwritten rule.

But there are other evils which flow from this system of putting so much power into so few hands. For instance, there is the multiplication of offices in the hands of the Honorary Officers, not only on the Committees within the United Synagogue but also in the bodies related to the United Synagogue, whose policy and finance the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue are enabled to control and yet not be made answerable for before the Council. Many of these offices are of such importance that any one of them should be sufficient to occupy the whole leisure of one communal worker. There is, moreover, the feeling of frustration in many of the younger members of the Council, eager and able to serve but ever denied the opportunity. Perhaps worse, however, is the danger that standards of administration may suffer.

The Beth Din is a case in point, having lately come under searching criticism. It is difficult to know whether the blame lies on the ecclesiastical side or on that of the lay members charged with its administrative supervision. Anyhow, litigants and inquirers suffer very much from "the Law's delays." Recent litigation in the Courts has reflected unfavourably on the Beth Din's administration. Clearly the need is for searching inquiry into the division of responsibility in regard to the Beth Din, an investigation that will recommend reorganisation to enable it to function efficiently.

In the case of the Board of Shechita, there is much communal unhappiness resulting from threats of strikes or lockouts of the shochetim over wage disputes and the high cost of kasher feeding for many Jewish homes. There appears to be strife, moreover, between the Honorary Officers of the United Synagogue and the leaders of the Board of Shechita.

Finances of Education

In the field of education the impact of the United Synagogue is not quite as smooth as it might be. It will be remembered that some five years ago the scare was raised of the need for the utmost economy. This led to a campaign for retrenchment which was interpreted at the time as an attack on the Jewish teaching profession. It later became apparent that a surplus of as much as £50,000 had mounted up in the United Synagogue from the Education Rate. (Whatever the disputes about the rate of disbursement of this fund, no one may withhold praise from the United Synagogue as the one body whose members have consistently paid the "education tax" which enabled this sum to be collected.) The Honorary Officers then put forward their proposals for the reduction of the education levy from 33⅓ per cent to 25 per cent, the 8⅓ per cent to be paid in to the United Synagogue for its own purposes. More imagination and vision might well have used the surplus and maintained the levy at 33⅓ per cent for the purpose of cultivating Jewish day school education and the work of the Board generally. As it is, rising costs must surely be eating away the surplus, and the Board will then have to do some cheeseparing to fulfil its job, if it is not cheeseparing already.

Another serious matter is the day school conflict. Mr. Samuel accepted the invitation of the Chief Rabbi to call a round-table conference of the interested parties. Why is there no explanation of the failure to call one?

Welfare Department's Expenditure

Even within the United Synagogue there is misgiving. Leading constituent synagogues pay many thousands of pounds per annum into the central coffers, but have to go round begging among their members for funds to provide essentials such as furniture for classrooms and youth leaders for their clubs. All the while there is a fear that the expenditure of the Welfare Department, about £13,000 per annum, is excessive, particularly on the administrative side. Some of its work might be transferred to the Board of Guardians, some might be done voluntarily on a local basis. Nor should it be overlooked that there is some misgiving over the considerable funds that are expended on the maintenance of synagogues with deficits, in areas which members have left.

There is no need to devote space to the place of the United Synagogue in Jewish life. It is the greatest Jewish religious agency in the country and in general is an example to Jews throughout the world. Its contribution is constant and unique and is only too often taken for granted. Nevertheless, Orthodoxy is going through a period of decay. The fault lies, of course, on the spiritual as well as on the lay side. Here the concern is with the United Synagogue as the sheet-anchor of Judaism in this country. It should be said that a body whose rulers are tenants for life will neither fear criticism nor desire initiative. This, then, is not a time for the rubber-stamp mentality. Members of the Council should know that, in Jewish Law, "Silence gives consent."

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Provincial News

SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Noisy Manchester Meeting

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

The first annual meeting of the Manchester and District School for Jewish Handicapped Children, held on Sunday, was a rather noisy gathering, attended by about 150 people.

Cllr. M. Baker, who presided, said that they now had 12 children at the school. They had opened in November with six. The school was now equipped as a day school and there were plans for making it residential.

When they had first broached the idea for the school, said Cllr. Baker, they had had very few supporters; and he stressed that they needed the good will of everybody. He deplored the personal level of an attack made on him during the past three months by dissident groups. (He was referring to fund-raising committees.) He felt that they had been put back two or three years in their working because of it.

Mr. M. Horwich raised the question of a pamphlet distributed to people before entering the hall, suggesting whom they should vote for, and said that people had voted before the meeting despite the fact that it was the second item on the agenda. When the result of the election was announced later, Mr. Horwich pointed out that numbers on the pamphlet corresponded with those on the ballot form.

Mr. S. Wachtel said that the school was being run on a "closed shop" basis. Mr. J. Roth said that they still did not know what the complaint of the "dissident" groups was. Mrs. Berlyne stressed that the welfare of the children came first. Cllr. T. Mellor appealed for an end to bickering.

After a heated discussion on the planning of a constitution, it was decided to submit one to a general meeting of subscribers in May, 1954.

The following were elected: Cllr. M. Baker, Chairman (unopposed); Messrs. J. Roth, Vice-Chairman; A. Kintish and J. Rom, Treasurers; S. Halpern and A. Isaacs, Hon. Secretaries.

BLIND SOCIETY AT NEW PREMISES

When the Jewish Blind Society held their first meeting at their new premises in Bignor Street last week, it was announced that the house, which will be known as the Louis Glancy House for the Blind, will be officially opened on June 14 by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Ald. A. Moss, J.P. On the same day the blind people registered with the society will be entertained to luncheon, and a reception for subscribers will be held at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms.

From May 17 the club will be open on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesdays from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. (with the exception of Holy-days). The Welfare Officer, Miss Philip, will be in attendance there every day.

At the first meeting an inscribed barometer was presented to Messrs. A. Cassel and Sons, Ltd., who had placed their offices at the disposal of the society for the past two years.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S DEFICIT

It was stated at the monthly meeting of the Manchester Jews' Benevolent Society that while expenditure greatly exceeded income the poor and helpless of the community were, in ever-increasing numbers, looking to the society to alleviate their lot. The gap between income and expenditure would widen unless friends stretched out a helping hand.

An appeal was made by Mr. W. Shalyt, who presided, for support of the City Commercial Club, which was sponsoring "The Big Show of 1953," in aid of charitable organisations.

The Holy Law Synagogue recently sent £500 to the Hillel College in Morocco. This is in addition to the £250 which has been disbursed by the charity committee of the synagogue since the beginning of this year.

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki has just completed writing the history of the Manchester Shechita Board. Dr. Slotki has also just finished the Jewish section for a new general encyclopedia.

Dr. S. Oleesky has been appointed consultant physician at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.

At the annual meeting of the South Manchester Congregation held recently the following were elected: Mr. D. Malwin, President; Dr. I. J. Miller, Warden; Mr. V. Lander, Treasurer; and Mr. N. Shacter, Hon. Secretary.

LEEDS WOMEN'S MIZRACHI

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

The Leeds Women's Mizrachi Organisation have been active in raising funds for Child Resettlement Work in Israel. At a jumble sale, £20 was raised; and, as the result of a luncheon meeting at which Mrs. I. Epstein was the guest speaker, another £40 was collected.

Rabbi I. Lerner recently addressed a meeting in Askrigg, near Leyburn, Yorkshire, on "Israel's Return to the Promised Land," illustrated by three films of Israel. The Rev. M. Welch presided. The collection taken at the meeting and handed to Rabbi Lerner has been given to the Leeds Youth Aliyah Committee.

A musical evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. B. Silver were hosts, raised £28 for the Leeds Committee of Jewish Child's Day. It was announced that Leeds had concluded its 1952-53 effort and that £750 had been forwarded to the London headquarters of the fund.

A Merkaz Habonim, held at the Leeds Bayit recently, was attended by delegates from several provincial branches of the movement.

The Leeds Ladies' Charity Guild held a jumble sale recently which raised £55 for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

NEW CASTING PEN AT BELFAST ABATTOIR

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

The Belfast Corporation has, subject to the approval of the City Surveyor, approved the installation at the abattoir of a casting-pen considered suitable by Rabbi Shachter. The rabbi had reported to the Estates and Markets Committee of the Corporation that the casting-pen proposed for installation was not satisfactory from the point of view of the Jewish community, and he suggested an alternative type.

As the pen will be used exclusively for the Jewish community, the manager reported to the committee, Rabbi Shachter had agreed that the total cost should be borne by them.

J.N.F. WORK IN SOUTHEND

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Speaking recently at a meeting of the Southend J.N.F. Commission, Mr. H. Marin, Treasurer, said that the collection for the quarter ending March 31 had been £1,065.

Mr. I. Freedman, who presided, announced that the Commission had decided to plant a grove of 1,000 trees in the name of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bratt in the Weizmann Forest in Israel, in appreciation of Mr. Bratt's efforts in raising £900 in two campaigns.

Mr. Freedman also stated that Mr. Jack Angel, Chairman of the Functions Committee, had, together with his colleagues and members of the local Wizo, Ladies' Guild, and Friendship Club, raised about £130 for the Zionist cause at a recent sale of gifts contributed by members of the community.

R.A.F. PERSONNEL VISIT SYNAGOGUE

A large party of non-Jewish Service men and women from the R.A.F. Station at Coltishall, led by the Station Chaplain, the Rev. W. E. Collins, and Mr. Baker, the officiating Church of England Chaplain, were shown round the Norwich Synagogue by the minister, the Rev. B. Greenberg, H.C.F., last week.

The number and variety of questions asked showed the keen interest of the visitors.

CHOIR REQUESTED

Complaints at Liverpool Synagogue

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

Why had the synagogue choir been disbanded, was a question asked at the annual meeting of the Greenbank Drive Congregation, on Sunday, by Mr. A. Frieser. He also complained of the multiplicity of aliyot and of the "embarrassment caused by shnoddering."

Mr. H. Nagley, who presided, said that those who wanted a choir should offer their services.

When Mr. L. Bieber presented the accounts he said that if "schnoddering" were abolished they would have to increase seat rentals by 20 per cent.

Mr. S. Temkin spoke of small attendances at the Sabbath eve services. Was it not worth while, he asked, to hold a fully choral service on Friday nights?

The following were elected: Messrs. L. Globe, Senior Warden; L. Bieber, Junior Warden; Maxwell Glassman, Senior Treasurer; Dr. A. Goodman, Junior Treasurer; and Mr. L. Jackson, Hon. Secretary.

CHILDWALL SYNAGOGUE

The Childwall Congregation at its annual meeting held last week, with Mr. D. M. Robinson presiding, accepted a proposal by Mr. H. Winston to increase the voluntary levy of 6s. 8d. a year per member for the Board of Deputies to 10s.

The following were elected: Messrs. D. Freedman, Senior Warden; S. C. Lazarus, Junior Warden; D. M. Robinson, Chairman; M. Max, Vice-Chairman; Leo Davidson, Treasurer; S. Shifrin, Hon. Secretary; M. Pollack, Building Fund Treasurer; Solomon Rosenblatt, Assistant Treasurer; and S. Bishop, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

The annual report states there are 359 members.

At the annual meeting of the Lechem Aniyim, recently, Mr J. Olswang, who presided, reported that this year's Passover distribution had comprised 2,200 lb. of matzot, 160 lb. of matzo meal, 120 bottles of wine, and 60 dozen eggs, in addition to money and clothing. The society, he said, had worked in close co-operation with the Jewish Board of Guardians. The following were re-elected: Messrs. J. Olswang, President; Harris Cohen and Max Davidson, Vice-Presidents; M. Strovitch, Treasurer; and E. Felton, Hon. Secretary.

Dr. M. Goldberg, Chairman of the local Mizrachi, speaking at the Huldah Ladies' Zionist Circle's luncheon last week, pleaded that women should encourage their husbands to attend weekly Shiurim. Mesdames J. Silverman and S. Samuels were hostesses and Mrs. L. Levy presided.

At the 103rd annual meeting of the Hebrew Provident Society recently, it was stated that the Society is in a position to receive applications for a few more pensioners. The following were re-elected: Messrs. I. Dover, President; S. Beilin, Treasurer; and M. J. Glassman, Hon. Secretary.

BOURNEMOUTH J.N.F. COMMISSION

The guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Bournemouth J.N.F. Commission held at the Synagogue Hall recently was Mr. J. Halevy, who has just returned from a visit to Israel. His talk was followed by a colour film, "Israel Journey."

It was reported that about £1,200 had been raised during the year, as compared with £60 during the previous year.

Officers elected were Messrs. Jack Gordon, Chairman; Harry Wayne, Treasurer; Alfred Collins, Vice-Chairman; and C. Speller and A. Leader, Secretaries. Mrs. F. Schneider and Messrs. M. Guild, R. Meyers, and Cook were elected Vice-Presidents.

A Golden Book certificate was presented to Mrs. S. Simons. Mr. S. Simons was thanked for his services as Chairman.

BRIGHTON GUARDIANS

At the annual meeting of the Brighton and Hove Jewish Board of Guardians, Mr. Maurice Freedman was elected Hon. Life President in appreciation of his services as Chairman and in other capacities. Mr. H. Lindsey was also thanked for his services. The following were elected: Messrs. B. Oberman, Chairman; R. E. Hershman, Vice-Chairman; J. S. Green, Treasurer; and H. Jacobs, Hon. Secretary.

A mannequin parade, held recently at the Hotel Metropole, Brighton, under the auspices of Wizo and arranged by Mrs. R. Isenberg, raised £100 for Women's Week.

The Women's Mizrachi Society held a social evening at the First Avenue Hotel recently, when £30 was raised for the new crèche and kindergarten in Jerusalem. Mesdames Baum, Blackman, Posner, and Wallach were the hostesses.

MRS. E. JANNER IN NEWCASTLE

Talk on Deputies Work for Jewish Education

Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P., addressed a joint meeting of the Jesmond Congregation and the Newcastle Jewish Literary Society, last week, on Anglo-Jewish institutions and the problems they dealt with. Mr. L. Myers presided.

She spoke of the efforts—many of which had failed—to secure more co-ordination of charitable work; but in the general field, said Mrs. Janner, there was one body which represented the whole community: the Board of Deputies. She traced the history of the Board; outlined its democratic procedure, by which various committees submitted recommendations for the consideration of the 440 members; and dealt in particular with the work of the Education Committee (Mrs. Janner, who represents the Jesmond Congregation on the Board, is Chairman of the Education Committee).

Percentages Receiving Education

The percentage of Jewish children at present receiving Hebrew and religious instruction was low, said the speaker; between 60 and 65 per cent in London; in communities where there were 25 or fewer children, it varied between nothing at all and 100 per cent; in medium-sized communities it was between 50 and 80 per cent; and in the large provincial communities, about 50 per cent.

The committee, said Mrs. Janner, served a useful purpose by keeping the subject of Jewish education continually before parents and communities and encouraging them to take advantage of educational facilities and of the provisions of the 1944 Education Act, by which—for instance—groups of children could attend withdrawal classes.

After Mrs. Janner's address, the view was expressed, during a discussion, that if more meetings were held at which the Board's work was explained by Deputies to their constituents, particularly in the provinces, there would be less difficulty in making the scheme for a levy effective.

Mrs. Janner spoke later at a meeting, held under the auspices of the Newcastle Daughters of Zion, to launch Jewish Women's Week, and gave an account of the fine efforts made by women's organisations which had been brought together by the humanity of Wizo work. She described the welfare work being carried out by Wizo in Israel and told how valuable the organisation's policy of agricultural training had been for the country's economy. Mrs. B. Birk presided.

"CALL" TO SOUTHAMPTON

The Rev. R. Restan

The Rev. Reuben Restan has received a "call" to be the minister of the Southampton congregation.

The Rev. R. Restan

Mr. Restan, who has had 18 years' experience in the ministry — holding positions at Wolverhampton, Derby, Blackpool, and Barking—was born in Liverpool and was educated at the Liverpool Hebrew Schools, the Liverpool Municipal Central Technical College, and the Liverpool and Gateshead yeshivot.

During the last war he was a chaplain to the Forces.

BIRMINGHAM WOMEN ZIONISTS

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

The fifth anniversary luncheon of the Birmingham Women Zionists was held in the Communal Hall recently. Mrs. S. A. Cohen, Chairman, welcomed the guest of honour, Mrs. Phoebe Leon, Treasurer of the Federation of Women Zionists, who gave an account of her visit to Israel.

A bazaar was held under the auspices of the Birmingham Women's Mizrachi last week in the Communal Hall. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Hamburger. The proceeds are being forwarded to help to build creches and children's homes in Israel.

BLACKPOOL

Women's Week activities by the Blackpool and St. Annes Women Zionists were inaugurated by Mrs. Lilli Tapper, who gave a talk at Palm Court Hotel, South Shore, Blackpool, on life in a kibbutz and described the progress of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The address was illustrated by a film. Other speakers were Mrs. H. Morrison, President of the Blackpool Women Zionists, and Mrs. Z. Sheridan, Chairman of the Cultural Committee.

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INCREASED SALARIES FOR SHOCHETIM

Not to Affect Meat and Poultry Prices

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

A satisfactory agreement has been reached over the application which was made recently by the shochetim of Glasgow to the local Board of Shechita for an increase in salary.

At a meeting between the Executive of the Board and the shochetim last week it was decided that the salaries should be increased. This decision is subject to ratification by the delegates to the Board.

An agreement was also reached at the meeting on the question of arranging for the training by the shochetim of candidates recommended by the Glasgow Beth Din for the profession of shochet.

The proposed increase in the salaries of the shochetim will not mean any advance in the price of meat or poultry.

CONDUCTING LAST RITES FOR THE POOR

Rota of Ministers Suggested

Difficulties in securing ministers to conduct the last rites at the burial of poor persons were referred to by Mr. Ellis Wolfe, when he presided at a meeting of the United Synagogues Council of Glasgow, held at the Great Synagogue last week.

Mr. I. Finnistone suggested that the Glasgow Hebrew Burial Society should appoint a paid official of their own to officiate at such burials.

Mr. Harvey N. Norton, Chairman of the Burial Society, said he was unable to accept the responsibility of persuading the society to agree to this proposal.

Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey asserted that it was the moral responsibility of the Council to see that every member of the clergy in the city took his share of such duties.

Finally Mr. Berl Wober suggested that the Executive of the Council should take steps to arrange a meeting with ministers with the object of organising a rota to attend the burial of the poor.

The Chairman, speaking of other problems, said that one was the existence of three synagogues in the Gorbals district where one place of worship was adequate for the needs of the community there. Another concerned the need to arrange a rota of ministers who would pay regular visits to those synagogues which had no spiritual leaders of their own.

The raising of the standard of Hebrew education for Barmitzvah boys was discussed; and Dr. I. E. Burton outlined a scheme under which all boys would be required to pass an examination in Hebrew history.

Mr. S. M. Lipsey was appointed delegate to the Glasgow Board of Shechita.

DROP IN INCOME OF HOME FOR AGED

It was the duty of every member of the community to support the Jewish Home of Rest for the Aged, Scotland, declared Mr. Charles Edelman, Treasurer, at the annual meeting, which was held recently.

Mr. Edelman, who presided, said that there had been a steady drop in their revenue from annual subscriptions and box collections—during the past year alone there had been a decrease of £300 compared with the preceding year.

Tributes were paid to Mr. Edelman for his services as Treasurer.

Dr. A. L. Bernstein, Hon. Medical Superintendent, reported that 51 applicants had been admitted since the founding of the Home, and there was a lengthy waiting list.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. L. Miller, Hon. President; C. Edelman and J. Hamson, J.P., Hon. Vice-Presidents; A. A. Collins, J.P., Chairman; Dr. A. L. Bernstein, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. L. Sellyn and E. Pyser, Treasurers; S. Taylor, Hon. Secretary; Dr. A. L. Bernstein, Hon. Medical Superintendent; and Mr. A. Levy, J.P., Hon. Solicitor.

BRADFORD

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. Frankl, at which Mrs. G. K. Hecht presided, Mrs. Bessie Williams spoke of the work done by the new immigrants in Israel, and showed a number of articles made in Israel. Mrs. J. Israelstam thanked the speaker, and also gave a report of the recent Wizo Conference.

BRISTOL

A conference held by the Southern branches of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen at the Synagogue Hall, Bristol, last week was attended by delegates from Brighton, Cardiff, Swansea, Portsmouth, and Bristol. They discussed current topics with the National Chairman of Ajex, Mr. Gordon Goring, and the Hon. Secretaries, Mr. D. Wigman and Mr. H. Diamond. The President of the Bristol Congregation, Mr. S. Jacobs, welcomed the delegates.

CARDIFF

A memorial tablet in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Joseph was unveiled recently at the Home for Aged Jews, Penarth, by her daughters. Tributes to Mrs. Joseph were paid by the Rev. H. Jerevitch and Mr. Lewis H. Shibko.

To mark the fifth anniversary of Israel's Independence members of the Cardiff J.P.A. Committee were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cohen at their home recently. Mr. L. M. Rivlin, Joint Treasurer, presented a Menorah on behalf of the committee to Mr. Norman I. Cohen, Joint Hon. Secretary, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Naomi Cohen, of Sunderland.

Charitable grants totalling 29 guineas were made by the committee of Cardiff Ajex at a recent meeting.

HARROGATE

Two gatherings held in support of Jewish Women's Week were a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Sidney Morris, under the auspices of the Ziona Group, and a social evening at Esplanade Court, given, with the co-operation of Mrs. R. Levy, under the auspices of the Women's Zionist Society.

HULL

The Jewish Orphan Aid Society has received £100 from the executors of the late Mr. M. Daniels.

A sub-committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians to manage the flat(s) for the aged has been elected. The members are Messrs. N. Shenker, Chairman; M. Rubenstein, Vice-Chairman; H. March, Treasurer; and Mrs. Q. Goldstein, Hon. Secretary.

A jumble sale held by the Wizo branch at Argyle House recently raised £50.

PLYMOUTH

The Plymouth Jewish Ladies' Guild has sent another 50 hand-knitted garments to the Jerusalem Baby Home, making altogether a total of 200 garments sent in less than a year. One of the guild's staunchest supporters is an octogenarian non-Jewish lady, who has just completed a further ten garments.

PORTSMOUTH

"It speaks well for a young nation (Israel) which, through deprived of many necessities, yet possesses numerous well-stocked bookshops everywhere," said Mr. Arnold Levy, when he addressed the Portsmouth Jewish Club last week. Rabbi Eugene Newman presided.

SHEFFIELD

Reports on the year's work of the Sheffield Chevra Kadisha were given at the annual meeting by the retiring President and Treasurer, Messrs. S. Kreike and A. Sanders. The following were elected: Dr. C. Royde, President; Messrs. S. Sondheim and S. Kreike, Vice-Presidents; A. J. Sanders, Treasurer; D. Sugarman, Secretary; and I. Simons, Recording Secretary.

Cllr. I. Lewis has been re-elected to the City Council. He was Chairman of the Finance Committee for the year just ended.

SUNDERLAND

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Sunderland Jewish Literary Circle: Messrs. C. H. Slater, Chairman; Ivor Saville and G. Abrahams, Vice-Chairmen; C. M. Marks, Treasurer; Miss S. Clark, Secretary; and Miss A. Levine, Assistant Secretary.

SWANSEA

To launch the J.P.A. campaign in Swansea a committee was set up at a meeting held at the Mackworth Hotel, at which Miss C. Weller, representing the head office, thanked Swansea for its co-operation. The following officers were elected: Messrs. S. Davis, Chairman; H. Wyman, Vice-Chairman; L. Palto, Treasurer; and J. P. Edwards, Hon. Secretary.

WHITLEY BAY

At a J.P.A. meeting, addressed by Mr. Shlomo Temkin last week, £600 was raised. Mr. P. Morris presided, and among those who spoke were the Rev. Mr. Balanow, and Messrs. S. Phillips, G. Markus, and J. Potash.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN

At the Barmitzvah of Leslie Brown, the Dublin Daughters of Zion presented a certificate for a brick in the new Jerusalem Baby Home to Mrs. S. Brown in appreciation of her services.

Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi, the Israeli educationist, visited Dublin recently as part of his mission to survey youth schools specialising in Jewish education in Great Britain and Ireland. Addressing a meeting at Zion Schools, he expressed himself very much impressed with the high standard of Hebrew education in Dublin.

CORK

A weekly class in modern Hebrew is conducted by the Rev. S. Barron. Mr. Barron also conducts a Shiur in Ethics of the Fathers on Sabbath afternoons. A regular Oneg Shabbat is held by the Bnei Akiva.

Obituary

RABBI DR. GOLDMAN

American Z.O.'s Former President

The death occurred in Chicago yesterday week of Rabbi Dr. Solomon Goldman, Rabbi since 1929 of the Anshe Emet Synagogue, Chicago, one of America's three largest Jewish congregations. Rabbi Goldman, who was 59 years old, was a former President of the Zionist Organisation of America.

He was born in Volhynia and went to America as a boy, and graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York. He was appointed to the pulpit of the B'nai Israel Congregation, New York, in 1917, and later held rabbinical positions in Cleveland. Active in the Zionist movement from his youth, he was elected President of the Zionist Organisation of America in 1938 and was a Vice-President of the World Zionist Congress held in Geneva in 1939, on the eve of the outbreak of the Second World War.

Rabbi Goldman was a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and of the Academy of Political and Social Science and he was Hon. Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He published a number of learned and literary works, including "The Golden Chain," an anthology in five volumes.

The funeral in Chicago on Monday was attended by 5,000 people.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann sent a message to the widow of Rabbi Goldman in his own name and in the name of the Jewish Agency Executive, which said: "He was one of the great intellectual leaders of American Jewry who made a lasting contribution to its development and will remain forever in the annals of American and world Zionism."

MISS ROSE SOLOMON

Mr. LEONARD G. MONTEFIORE, O.B.E., in a tribute to Miss Rose Solomon, who died at her home in Dorset last week, writes: "Miss Solomon was appointed headmistress of the Jews' Infant School, Commercial Street, 50 years ago, when there was an average attendance of over 800 children. It must have been a formidable task for a young woman of 26. The building was old-fashioned and in some classrooms the noise of traffic in Commercial Street was almost unendurable. But, for a born teacher, with a touch of genius, all things are possible. 'Commercial Street' under Miss Solomon was always a happy school. Looking through old reports of H.M.Is. and L.C.C. inspectors, one is struck how again and again the obvious unforced happiness that existed in the classrooms is emphasised. Rose Solomon remained a teacher all through her long life; even when living in retirement in the country and close on 70 years of age, she lent a hand in the village school during the war. Former pupils of 'Commercial Street,' of the religion classes at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, and last of all, children of the Dorset village school, will think gratefully and tenderly of their friend and teacher."

LADY RICHARDSON

The death has occurred in South Africa of Phoebe, the widow of Sir Lewis Richardson, Bart., C.B.E. For many years she lived in London, where she took an active part in communal affairs and was President of the Beatrice Girls' Club. Her sister-in-law, Miss Sally Richardson, was for some time the late Field-Marshal Smuts's secretary; and a cousin, Mr. Justin Richardson, contributes frequently to PUNCH. Her son, Sir Leslie Lewis Richardson, who lives in Port Elizabeth, is the present baronet.

MR. HERMAN STONE

Mr. Herman Stone, of Cardiff, whose death occurred last week at the age of 85, was a pioneer member (and Life Councillor) of the Cathedral Road Synagogue; and a founder of the Bar Kochba Beacon, O.A.M., and the Levinson Lodge of the Achei Brith and the Chevra Bikkur Cholim and Gemillat Chassadim.

MR. ALFRED LEVY

Mr. A. BINDLER, Hon. Secretary, Peterborough Congregation, writes: "By the death of Mr. Alfred Levy, the congregation has suffered a grevious loss. For a number of years he was the Hon. Secretary but ill health caused him reluctantly to give up this post. Yet he continued to be one of its most active workers. He was loved by all who came in contact with him."

A memorial service for the late Rabbi A. Singer, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Redmans Road Talmud Torah, was held at the Talmud Torah last week. Tributes were paid by Dayan Dr. M. Lew, Dr. J. Litvin, and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom; and the Rev. B. Smuss conducted the Mincha Service and recited the Hazkara.

MRS. LEWIS-BARNED

The death occurred in London last Sabbath of Mrs. Lily (Susan Louise) Lewis-Barned in her 81st year. She was a life-long worker for educational, charitable, and civic and political causes.

Mrs. Lewis-Barned was a daughter of the late Mr. Alfred L. Cohen and the widow of Major H. B. Lewis-Barned, D.L., J.P., L.C.C. From the age of 18 onwards she took an active part in political life. She was the first woman Vice-President of the South Paddington Conservative Association, and was on the Women's Advisory Committee of the London Conservative Association. She served as a member of the Paddington Borough Council and Chairman of several of its committees; and was appointed a J.P. (in 1936).

Among the many other committees and boards of management on which Mrs. Lewis-Barned served were those of the Solomon Wolfson Schools and other schools, the Children's Homes, Sidcup, the Paddington and Marylebone District Nursing Association, the Paddington branch of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, and the Girls' and Women's Welfare and Employment Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians.

A memorial service for Mr. Aubrey Ross was held at Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue recently. The Rev. Joseph Shaw gave the address.

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THE LATE MRS. A. LINDEY

Presiding at a meeting held in memory of Mrs. Annie Lindey in the Synagogue Hall, Edinburgh, arranged jointly by the Synagogue Ladies' Guild and the Communal Hall Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Isaac Cohen said that the sudden death of Mrs. Lindey had left a great gap in their communal life, which it would be difficult to fill. She had founded the Synagogue Guild in 1950, and had devoted all her energies to ensure its success. She was also the first Treasurer, and then President, of the Communal Hall Ladies' Committee, and had for many years been actively associated with the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

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HEBREW ELEMENTS IN YIDDISH

Derivation of Davnen

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. H. JEREVITCH

SIR,—The derivation of the Yiddish word *davnen*, as given by your correspondents, is far from satisfactory. With all respect to Rabbi Dr. A. Willman, I fail to see what connection the Hebrew word דובב can have with the word *davnen*. For if it were so, the Yiddish word *davnen* would be *davevnen*, since דובב has two letters ב. Nor is it logical to suggest that the *daven* is derived either from the Arabic word *da-ah*, or from the Arabic word *diwan* or from the Latin adjective *divin*.

In my humble opinion the Yiddish word *davnen* really means דאבנען, of our forefathers. That would be in accordance with the statement in the Talmud (tractate ברכות page 26) that Abraham instituted the morning service; Isaac the mincha service; and Jacob the evening service.

H. JEREVITCH.

Cardiff.

SIR,—Interesting as the subject of the derivation of Yiddish words may be, it is difficult to comment on Mr. Witriol's article published recently in your columns, as the transliterations of the Yiddish words are practically incomprehensible to me.

It is only on the one word *davnen*, to which the Rev. I. Livingstone's comments added much interest, that I too would like to make some remark. And, in the good old Jewish manner, I shall make my remark in the form of a question. Why does Mr. Witriol state authoritatively that the word *davnen* is a non-Hebraic term and that it derives from the Latin *devovere*?

Mr. Livingstone, on the other hand, suggests that it might derive from the Aramaic *d'avahan*, but neither of the esteemed gentlemen suggests that it might derive from the root דבב, to move lips gently (Song of Songs 7, 8), דובב שפתי ישנים. And in medieval Hebrew דבב actually meant to pray.

Does it not seem quite feasible that when Jews began to speak Yiddish their attachment to Hebrew was still alive within them, and they began to use the word דבב adding to it the *nun* paragogic, which formed the word *davnen*?

RACHEL DONIACH.

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THE CORONATION FOREST

Omission from List of Patrons

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. EDWARD F. IWI

SIR,—The names of some of the most distinguished Jews in the Anglo-Jewish community are rightly to be found in the list of patrons of the Coronation Forest in Israel Dinner; the list is unique in more than one respect. It does not contain the name of any Jewess. If the function were a meeting of the Selection Committee of the M.C.C. concerning the Australian Test Match one could understand the omission of women from it, but as the dinner is to do honour to the Sovereign, who is a lady, the omission from the list of patrons of a Jewess passeth all understanding.

It would not be proper to complain that the leaders of the Anglo-Jewish community collectively do not possess the enlightenment of Moses: that would be expecting too high a standard. He not only let his sister Miriam sing after crossing the Red Sea, but recorded her words for posterity.

Is it too late for the gentlemen of the community who properly desire to do honour to the Queen to invite a number of distinguished Jewesses to co-operate with them as patrons, and if not why not?

EDWARD F. IWI.

5, Meadway, N.W.11.

Anglo-Jewry's Loyal Tribute

SIR,—It was with great pride that I read the official announcement of the launching of a Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest as a loyal tribute by the Anglo-Jewish community to their Queen in this the Coronation Year. As one who played some part in the Weizmann Forest campaign I would like to make one or two observations and suggestions.

The Coronation Forest campaign must be first and foremost an expression of the loyalty of Her Majesty's Jewish subjects, and the target should be set at 450,000 trees, one for every member of the Anglo-Jewish community; at 7s. per tree this would represent some £150,000, surely a not too ambitious target for such a project as this.

Since the last occasion when Anglo-Jewry honoured their Sovereign with a forest to commemorate his Jubilee—the King George V Jubilee Forest—this country has again had to take up the sword against tyranny and oppression, and in this conflict Anglo-Jewry played its part to the full in the Armed Forces of the Crown. It is fitting, therefore, that an early meeting should take place between the Hon. Officers of the Coronation Forest Committee and the Hon. Officers of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, to explore the possibility of how an area in the forest can be dedicated to Anglo-Jewry's effort and sacrifices in the Armed Forces of the Crown during the Second World War.

Furthermore, it is hoped that the organisers of the launching dinner, at the Guildhall on October 20, will arrange for an allocation of tickets to Jewish ex-Service men and women of all ranks, who served in the Navy, Army, and Air Force during the Second World War.

The Coronation Forest will not only be a fitting occasion for Anglo-Jewry to give expression of its loyalty to the Monarch, but will make a vital contribution to the building up of the State of Israel, the land of their forefathers. It is hoped that all sections of the community will play their part to the full to achieve whatever target is set for the forest.

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AN ISRAELI BUS RIDE

Registering A Protest

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Poetic licence!—how much may be allowed to the writers of humorous stories? This question I asked myself when I read Mr. Smilg's very amusing article on "An Israeli Bus Ride," in your issue of May 8.

One must allow, of course, for miracles which in Israel still recur. Many of your readers acquainted with the Yom Kippur service will remember no doubt the miracle repeated in the Temple each year, עומדים צפופים ומשתחוים שטוחים. No wonder then that Mr. Smilg found that the Israeli bus had the capacity of the Wembley Stadium. It is a great pity that he did not try lying down on the floor of the bus. He might have experienced the repetition of the miracle.

Seriously, however, what must your readers think of us in Israel when they read such stories? Allowing for the humorous vein, the general impression left is that of an unruly, uncouth, and uncivilised mob.

It is hard enough that we have to put up with the discomforts arising from shortages of all kinds, but to be travestied to the point of cruelty is more than even long-suffering Israelis can stand. Against such travesties we must register our protest.

N. I. MINDEL.

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B.B.C.'s GESTURE TO ORTHODOX JEWS

Repeat of Broadcast Because of Sabbath

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It was with great emotion that I heard the B.B.C. announcement on Friday, May 8, immediately before that moving broadcast by Mr. J. L. Fine.

The decision to repeat the broadcast "for the benefit of those Orthodox Jews who were not able to listen on the Sabbath," seemed to me a gesture at once spontaneous, magnanimous, and unprecedented in human relationships, and entirely in keeping with that wonderful spirit of hospitality to all exiles which has been the characteristic of our generous country for so many decades.

I believe I shall be expressing the wish of all Anglo-Jewry in taking the opportunity so generously offered to us, in voicing, through your columns, our grateful appreciation of the spirit of brotherhood so graciously expressed by the B.B.C. in this broadcast.

HAROLD BLOOM.

Old Udney Cottage,
Teddington.

THE 20th canvass of the North London Joint Food for Israel Campaign took place in the Stamford Hill area recently. About 1 cwt. of food, a considerable quantity of clothing, and a small sum in cash were collected.

A CONGREGATION of 70 children and 60 parents attended a dedication service last Sabbath at the Children's Synagogue, Tyssen School, N.16, when an embroidered Parochet was presented to the synagogue by Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, in memory of their son, Harold. The service was conducted by Mr. S. Joseph.

J.P.A. ALLOCATIONS

Alleged Shifting of Responsibility

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. STRAUSS

SIR,—I refer to Mr. B. Litvinoff's statement, in your issue of last week. The Poale Agudath Israel of Great Britain has endeavoured for the last three years to become a constituent member of the J.P.A. The answer to our repeated application has always been that only the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem can make a decision, and that such a decision is still awaited.

The writer had an opportunity to take this matter up personally with the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, when he was clearly informed that the Jewish Agency is agreeable to accept our application, but that the percentage allocation has to be decided by the J.P.A. in London.

Since then the ball is being thrown from Jerusalem to London and *vice versa*.

B. STRAUSS.
Chairman, National Council of Poale Agudath Israel.

45, Lordship Park,
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The Crux of the Issue

From Mr. A. ABRAHAMS

SIR,—It is now patent that Mr. Barnet Litvinoff, Public Relations Officer of the J.P.A., disposes of his own assertion in his earlier letter to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, which gave the impression that nothing could be done by the J.P.A. Executive here, as "all requests for allocations must be addressed to the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem." Nor did my colleague, Dr. Felix, in his letter to you, deny Jerusalem's final authority. But he emphasised that a prior decision in this country is indispensable to a decision by Jerusalem.

It will be seen from Mr. Litvinoff's letter of last week that he confirms that the J.P.A. in this country "does make recommendations to Jerusalem regarding allocations." But he still avoids the admission, perhaps by way of face saving, that it is most unlikely that Jerusalem would sanction any allocation without a recommendation from London. It is this that represents the crux of the whole issue.

Mr. Litvinoff knows quite well that we are fully aware of the procedure. Our World Executive in Tel Aviv is discussing our claim in Jerusalem, but it is our task to secure the "recommendation" here without which nothing could be carried forward with the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem.

In fact, our organisation in different parts of the world has gone through the same experience. Allocations are now given to our national branches—for the work in Israel—in the U.S.A., in South Africa, and negotiations are now in progress in some of the South American republics. There is now no need for us, either in Britain or any other country, to prove our claim to allocations on the ground of our activities in Israel. The Zionist Executive in Jerusalem has gone into the grounds of our claim to allocations, and we feel that approval here would prove decisive.

To the purpose, it would be for Mr. Litvinoff to reply quite plainly whether the J.P.A. Executive here are prepared to recommend the allocation or not. I hope in doing so he will bear in mind the observations of Mr. J. Danovitch, the writer in last week's issue, who stated that everything should be done to avoid conflicting campaigns, which would be justified if there were a feeling of discrimination.

A. ABRAHAMS.
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ELIMINATING THE SERMON

More Chazanut Advocated

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I read in your issue of last week the report on the Anglo-Jewish Preachers' Conference and noted Dr. Lehrman's remarks that he wants less chazanut and less *aliyot* and more time for sermons.

Where I was brought up we did not have a single sermon at any time, but we did have both chazanut and *aliyot*, and I can assure you that there was more *Yiddishkeit* than there is to-day with all the sermons that one gets.

Speaking for myself, I would much prefer to hear a very good chazan and have no sermon, because one can become inspired from the service, whereas people do not pay much attention to the very long sermons we get to-day.

M. GOLKER.

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FOURTH MACCABIAH

Referees and Judges Required

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Lt.-Cmdr. MAX BERMAN

SIR,—In connection with the forthcoming Maccabiah, to be held in Israel from September 20 to 29 next, we have been asked by the Israeli Maccabiah Organising Committee to provide a number of suitably qualified referees and judges for the various sporting events.

For the information of those interested the programme comprises the following sports events: athletics, basket-ball, boxing, bowls, fencing, gymnastics, swimming, table tennis, tennis, water-polo, weight-lifting, and wrestling. If any of your readers have the necessary qualifications and experience I should be pleased to hear from them at the address below.

All applications for consideration on this matter should contain the fullest possible information, with particular reference to the authority by whom a judge's certificate has been issued. Full details of the duties involved and other information will be supplied to all applicants.

MAX BERMAN,
Chairman, Technical Committee, Maccabiah Organising Committee for Great Britain.

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CALENDAR REFORM

American Group's Work

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor MOSES JUNG

SIR,—In reply to Professor Brodetsky's query as to the character of the "unholy alliance" into which the University Associatio.. for Calendar Reform entered in 1931 (in your April 10 issue), I would state I now realise that the term "unholy" may have unfortunate implications which were entirely unintended. To some, the propriety of co-operating in any, even a technical, way with an organisation that was opposed to our view of Calendar Reform—though it also opposed the Eastman version—might appear to be questionable. So, indeed, did it appear to the late Dr. Hertz.

As a matter of fact, however, the World Calendar Association, which helped us to send an impartial questionnaire to 10,000 persons in the United States (executives of railroads, banks, department stores, as well as astronomers and experts in business finance) did not commit us to any particular approach. Equally, the courtesy extended by the World Calendar Association, in submitting our findings to the League of Nations Committee—we were unable to finance the sending of a representative to Geneva—was well within the accepted norm of mutual assistance of such occasions. It did not, of course, indicate a change in our position nor impose any sort of obligation inconsistent with our declared stand.

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RABBINIC LAISSER-FAIRE

Difficulties Facing World Synod

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi M. TURETSKY

SIR,—Rabbi Dr. Lehrman, in his latest article in your issue of May 8, restated the case for the establishment of a World Rabbinical Council, whose task it would be to pronounce decisions upon all problems arising out of the emergence of the State of Israel and the advancement in our knowledge in all spheres of life at the present day.

Rabbi Dr. Lehrman has been for some time past the champion in this country in this direction. Viewed superficially this idea appears to be attractive and an earnest attempt to come to grips with the problems besetting religious Jewry to-day. A close examination, however, reveals that such a scheme bristles with difficulties, and all attempts to form such a council would be nothing more than a wasted effort.

At the outset it would be profitable to bear in mind the most important factor when deliberating upon the nature of Jewish Law, and that is that law in Judaism is immutable and can under no circumstances be abrogated. The final source of authority in all judicial matters affecting Jewish life is the Talmud, containing as it does the Tannaitic and Talmudic interpretation of the Torah, which has undergone a series of codifications almost to the present day. No person, whoever he may be, is vested with the power or authority to advance any interpretations which differ from those found in Tannaitic or Talmudic sources. The only laws subject to change are those which do not directly emanate from the Bible, but were formulated by our rabbis because of the prevailing economic or political conditions of their age.

To effect such a "change" any rabbi of undisputed learning (*Gadal Hador*) has the authority to do so, providing he can substantiate his decision by alluding to authentic sources and demonstrate that the original purpose or condition for their original formulation does not exist now. Its approval by a rabbinical council would not add to the force of the binding authority of such a decision.

Apart from this outstanding consideration, convening such an august body of men would involve many vexed questions and delicate problems. Who would be responsible for choosing suitable candidates for such a synod, and of whom should this council be composed?

Rabbi Dr. Lehrman is undoubtedly aware of the vast amount of responsa dealing with the many problems which the modern world has brought in its train, *e.g.*, electricity, wireless, artificial insemination, and a host of others. I feel convinced that our great rabbis of the day will, if they have not already done so, meet the present-day situation with the same resourcefulness and accomplishment as their predecessors, having, as they do, the welfare of their people closest to their hearts.

M. TURETSKY.

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Sunderland.

Oral and Written Law

SIR,—Orthodox Jews accept the principle that the Oral explanation (law) was handed to Moses with the written law.

"An eye for an eye" has always meant monetary compensation, and the Gemara, in its usual fashion, uses internal evidence to verify the traditional interpretation.

Rabbi Lehrman's remarks on this subject, in your issue of May 8, are rather unfortunate. Equally, his statement that originally everyone stayed at home on the Sabbath is manifestly absurd. How was it that a man was *found* gathering sticks on the Sabbath? (Sifse Chachomim on Rashi Exodus 16, 29).

S. LEVY.

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London, N.W.11.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Aiding the Youth Movement

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is possible that many of your readers were members of youth organisations years ago and have not heard of the Old Boys' Association, which reaches its seventh anniversary to-morrow.

The object of the Association was to bring together former members of the Jewish youth clubs and the Lads' Brigade for social purposes and to aid the youth movement. This has been done with considerable success. Former club members, who had not seen each other for many years, have been meeting at the social functions arranged by the Association. Funds raised from members' subscriptions and in other ways have been distributed to the youth clubs, which have also received help from members of the Association by way of personal service.

In spite of its comparatively recent origin the Association now has nearly 550 members. Any of your readers who are eligible to join would be gladly welcomed within its ever-growing ranks, and I shall be pleased to send membership forms or any other information if they apply to me.

A. SCHILDKRAUT,
Hon. Secretary.

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Hampstead, N.W.6.

MEMBERS of the Alumni Society (Youth Group of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue) last week visited the Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokeheld," Westcott, near Dorking.

Points from Letters

HELPERS FOR BRADY MINORS

The "Under-13" section of the Brady Boys' Club, known as the "Brady Minors," and reopened a year ago, now has a flourishing membership, which unfortunately we are unable to extend owing to the lack of suitable voluntary assistance. We hope that among your readers there may be some interested persons who would be willing to spend an hour between 5 and 7 p.m. on Mondays or Thursdays to help us.—BASIL JACOBS, Chairman of Brady Minors, Durward Street, Whitechapel, E.1.

PIANO FOR ORPHAN MUSICIAN

Among the boys who have recently left the Jewish Orphanage is one who is keenly interested in music and has shown aptitude in the playing of the piano. The After-Care Committee of the Orphanage is desirous that this boy should have the opportunity of continuing with his music and we wonder whether, among your readers, there would be one having an upright piano, in reasonable condition, which he would be prepared to donate to the After-Care Committee for the use of this boy. Anyone able to assist should get in touch with the Secretary of the After-Care Committee, Mr. B. Prins, 'phone Bishopsgate 1195.—M. FINLAY, Secretary, Jewish Orphanage.

The Wayside Pulpit

I AM the Lord who exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.

—(Jeremiah ix, 23)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the three weeks commencing Monday, May 25, 1953.

SEPHARDI OR SEFARDI?

Confusing Transliteration with Orthography

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. S. FUNDAMINSKY

SIR,—It is a pity that Mr. Phyne (presumably Fyne) launched his attack while under the after-effects of "the boredom of a long train journey." Had he considered more carefully my letter in your issue of April 24, he would have perhaps restrained his pugnacious ardour and refrained from involving himself in a philological argument, which is both irrelevant and inadequate.

It is obvious that Mr. Phyne has confused transliteration with orthography. Transliteration is not concerned so much with the reproduction of sounds as with the transcription of letters. "Ephraim" and "Gohath" transliterate אפרים and גלית but do not represent the exact pronunciation of these Hebrew words. Now, since Hebrew does not possess an alphabetic "f," but a weaker form of *pei* (פ), this form cannot be transliterated by "f," which does not exist in Hebrew, but by "p" plus "h," a letter universally adopted to denote the aspirate, or weaker sound of a consonant.

I wish I were as convinced as Mr. Phyne seems to be that the correct sound of the weak "p" is really to be produced by "biting the bottom lip and blowing." All I know is that פ shares the peculiarities of בגד, כפת, *i.e.*, it is hard after a consonantal sound and soft after a vocalic sound. Whether the softer sound is to be that of an "f" or of a weak "p" is uncertain. I know, too, that sections of Portuguese Jews pronounce a weak *beth* (ב), not like "v," as the Ashkenazim do, but like a soft "b" ("bh," as in "knob"), and that the soft *pei* is still pronounced by some Oriental Jews like a weak "p" ("ph"). In other words, were we to satisfy the various sections of Jewry, we would probably require a variety of transliterations for the same words, and instead of the uniformity which I advocate and which Mr. Phyne so strongly endorses, we would have confusion and chaos.

I do not see why I should lengthen my name (already too long as it is) by further additions. Unless Mr. Phyne can prove the Hebrew origin of Fundaminsky.

One final remark on Mr. Phyne's suggestion: were this to be pursued to its logical conclusion, the operation would have to be extended not only to the English versions of the Bible, but also to the original Hebrew text of the Holy Script and משה, תורה etc., would make room for מש, תור.

With reference to Dr. Rabin's remarks in your issue of May 8, I have to make these points:

(1) Is the use of "ph" in the English Bible really due to the influence of the Latin which transliterated the Greek *phi* by "ph"? What about *Pekah, Pekehiah, Zilpah, Baal-peor*, etc., which both the Greek and the Latin Bible spell with "ph"? Does this not prove that the English transliteration was based on the Hebrew sounds rather than on the Latin or Greek forms? As for Pharaoh and Phineas, they belong to the few peculiar forms which have yet to be explained.

(2) I agree that the correct vocalisation of ספרדים is with a *pattach* under the ר and *dagesh* in the ד. This *pattach* cannot disappear, since a short vowel followed by strong *dagesh* is unchangeable. However, the "d" should be doubled, as the *dagesh* indicates duplication. In other words, grammatically speaking, the correct transliteration of ספרד is Sepharaddi.

S. FUNDAMINSKY.

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Effect of Common Usage

From Dr. JUDAH J. SLOTKI

SIR,—While conceding in principle the desirability of scientific transliteration I fail to see why "pe" should be singled out for special notice. Logically, the whole system in popular use should be made to comply with scientific practice. In fact, however, common usage is a powerful determinant here, as in most spheres of human action. Unless this is granted, why not abandon "Jaffa" for "Japha" and "Haifa" for "Haipha"?

J. J. SLOTKI.

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WILLESDEN WOMEN ZIONISTS

At a meeting of the Willesden Women's Zionist Society held at 69, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller), Mrs. Ella Frankel, Chairman of the Education Department of the Federation of Women Zionists and Editor of the "F.W.Z. Review," gave a talk on her recent visit to Israel, illustrated by coloured lantern slides.

Mrs. J. M. Shaftesley, Cultural Chairman, presided.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Mr. Harry Hersh, of Hersh's (Anglo-Israel) Tours, 93, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1, recently outlined to me his plans for a trip to Israel, which will incorporate a Mediterranean cruise and allow for 12 days in Israel. The inclusive cost for the tour (which will operate from June 29 to July 26) will be £150 (second-class travel) and £130 for third-class accommodation. The amounts quoted include hotel accommodation and sightseeing trips.

A non-Jewish summer school of interest to teachers, nurses, and social workers is to be held at Aix-en-Provence, France, from August 6-20, under the auspices of the British Social Biology Council. The theme of the school is to be "Nature and Nurture," and further particulars can be obtained from the Council's offices, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Fares for most types of accommodation on the Zim-Shoham Line's newly acquired vessel, Jerusalem, have been reduced by amounts up to £15. The top rate from Marseilles to Haifa is £75 single, £139 return, exclusive of about £9 for return port taxes. A typical midway rate is the £50 single fare, £90 return, for a cabin-class berth, exclusive of port taxes. The lowest rate is a berth in a dormitory at £26 single, £46 16s. return, with return port taxes at £5.

Flights to Belgium

Mr. Albert Watrin, the new London representative of Sabena, Belgium's national airline, has produced a series of booklets and bulletins for the holiday season, giving details of a number of schemes, ranging from an extension of the services from London to the Belgian coast to plans for the introduction of helicopter flights from London to Brussels.

Except for a Sunday schedule, Sabena aircraft will in future go direct either to Ostend or Knocke, the tourist-class fares being £6 5s. single, £11 5s. return.

The company has also arranged for a new round trip: London to Brussels or Antwerp, returning from Ostend or Knocke (or *vice-versa*), at the rate of £13 1s. for any flight or £10 18s. if the Brussel's excursion flights are utilised.

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Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Watrin at Terminal House, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

B.E.M. AWARD FOR BRAVERY

Investiture at County Hall

Mr. Nathan Hyams, of New Court Street, N.W.8, was invested with the British Empire Medal by Viscount Alanbrooke, at County Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday.

He had been awarded the medal for his bravery in rescuing a young man and his girl companion, whose dinghy had overturned in heavy seas at Westcliff last July.

The citation stated that Mr. Hyams, "although not a strong swimmer . . . showed complete disregard of his own safety in effecting the rescue."

As reported at the time, the girl was saved but her companion died on reaching the shore.

Mr. Hyams, who is a fruit salesman at Spitalfields Market, is 38 years of age, married, and has four children.

ANGLING SOCIETY

The third annual dinner and dance of the Leviathan Angling Society was held at Kettner's Restaurant, London, recently. Silver cups and spoons were presented to members for competitions run throughout the year.

CAREERS ADVICE

Australian Fellowships

The Agent-General for Victoria in London recently announced that further Fellowships will be available during 1954 to British nationals with at least ten years' residence in the United Kingdom. These Fellowships, provided by the "British Memorial Fund," are tenable in Victoria and are intended to strengthen the ties between this country and Australia. Each Fellowship is for £1,000 (Australian), and the tenure is for the academic year beginning March, 1954. Applicants must be under 35 years of age on January 1, 1954.

The Fellowships available are: (1) Metallurgy—for any graduate diploma holder or specialist in primary metallurgical processes in production of concentrates and metal from their ores; (2) Pre-School Education and Child Development—open to graduates of recognised kindergarten training colleges; (3) Industrial Arbitration—for research and investigation into aspects of the Australian arbitration system; (4) British Commonwealth Studies—for graduates of a recognised university for research in these studies.

Full particulars can be obtained from Sir John Lienhop, Agent-General for Victoria, Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, London, W.C.2. The closing date for applications is June 10 next.

Jewish Cookery

FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Meringue Fingers

Short or biscuit crust, 4 oz.; white of an egg; castor sugar, 2 oz.; raspberry jam; a few almonds.

ROLL out the pastry thinly and cut into fingers 1 inch wide. Bake till golden brown. When cold spread lightly with jam. Whisk the egg white till stiff, then fold in the sugar. Spread or pipe this over the jam, sprinkle with chopped almonds, and return to a cool oven till the meringue is crisp and a pale biscuit colour.

Queen Cakes

Selfraising flour, 6 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; glacé cherries, 2 oz.; 2 eggs; essence of lemon; milk.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the lightly beaten eggs, a little at a time, and a few drops of essence of lemon; then mix in the flour, adding sufficient milk to give a soft dropping consistency, then add the cut up cherries. Put dessertspoonfuls of the mixture into greased patty tins or paper cases and bake in a moderately hot oven till firm, and a golden brown, about 15 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Note. Sultanas can be used in place of cherries and the tops can be sprinkled with chopped nuts before baking.

Coconut Biscuits

Selfraising flour, 4 oz.; desiccated coconut, 1 oz.; margarine, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; yolk of an egg.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the egg yolk, flour, and coconut, and mix to a pliable dough. Roll out thinly, cut into rounds or crescents, and bake on greased tins till lightly browned (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Chocolate Cakes

Selfraising flour, 6 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; cocoa, 1 oz.; milk, 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls; 2 eggs; vanilla essence; glacé icing.

SIEVE the flour and cocoa. Cream the margarine and sugar, add the lightly beaten eggs one at a time, mixing in a spoonful of flour with each, flavour with vanilla essence, then add remaining flour and cocoa, and sufficient milk to give a soft dropping consistency. Two-thirds fill greased patty tins with the mixture, and bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6). Remove from tins, cool on a cake tray, and when cold ice the tops with white glacé icing and sprinkle with chocolate granules.

THE Hagadolim Charitable Organisation recently held a reception at the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Tottenham, when six bed-tables were presented to the Home.

Sports and Clubs

WEST CENTRAL DISPLAY

Mr. Justice Karminski's Tribute

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The importance of the youth club movement as a medium for teaching young people how to become good citizens was emphasised by Mr. Justice Karminski who, with Lady Karminski, was the guest of honour on Sunday at the annual display and prize distribution to the members of the West Central Jewish Lads' Club at 5, Hanway Place, London, W.1.

The youth clubs, he said, were "one of our hopes for the future." No work was of more value to the community. Paying a tribute to Mr. W. Goldstein (who presided), who recently relinquished the Chairmanship of the Club for health reasons, and to Mr. H. Samson, the Club's Chairman, Mr. Justice Karminski said he had seen enough of the Club to see that it was flourishing.

Submitting the annual report, Mr. A. Morris-Cohen said it had been a year of many achievements, but the financial position was still difficult. However, an Old Boys' Aid Committee had been formed and it was holding its first big gathering in aid of the club on October 18.

Other speakers included Mr. Samson, Mr. W. Warshawski (Joint Treasurer), and Ald. S. Williams, the Deputy Mayor of St. Pancras.

A display of fencing, gymnastics, and other club activities was given by members of the club. Lady Karminski distributed the prizes.

NOTTING HILL'S 45th ANNIVERSARY

The Notting Hill Jewish Youth Club, 202, Westbourne Park Road, W.11, celebrated its 45th anniversary with a party held at the club recently. The celebrations were arranged by Mr. Malcolm Freeman, a Manager of the club. The guest of honour was Mr. Peter Elliott, the British Olympic diver.

In celebration of the anniversary the club also published a special edition of the club magazine.

At a recent meeting of the "21" Club it was decided to restart activities on May 31 at the Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. The club will be open every Tuesday, Thursday, and on alternate Sunday evenings and all persons over the age of 21 years will be welcome.

LAZAR WINS IN THE THIRD ROUND

Fine Victory Over Ratcliffe

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Lew Lazar, the young Aldgate welterweight, on Monday avenged his recent defeat at the hands of Terry Ratcliffe (Bristol)—his only setback since he turned professional—by beating Ratcliffe in the third of an eight-round contest at Empress Hall, London.

Boxing with confidence, Lazar quickly got on top and dropped Ratcliffe for two counts of eight in the first round. Ratcliffe sustained a bad cut over his left eye in the second round and in the next round the referee stopped the fight.

The tournament, promoted by Freddie Mills, was arranged by the Combined Charities Committee, the Deserving Charities' Organisation, and the Booth Street Relief Institution. About £3,000 was raised for the Maccabiah Village in Israel.

TABLE TENNIS WINS FOR OLD VICTORIANS

Old Victorians' table tennis team, composed of M. Marco (Captain), N. Felby, R. Glazer, and N. Appleby, have finished second in Division IIA of the East London Table Tennis League. They won 18 matches and lost one.

The second team composed of L. Rutman, A. Melnick, I. Rosenwater, and D. Taylor, were undefeated in Division III of the League.

CHOSEN TO REPRESENT MIDDLESEX

John Gold (discus) and H. Kane (440-yard hurdles) will represent Middlesex at the British Games and Inter-County championships which will be held at the White City, London, this week-end. This is the fifth time that Gold has been chosen to represent Middlesex.

A.J.Y. CRICKET

The following were the results of the A.J.Y. cricket matches played on Sunday: Over 18, Div. I, Oxford Old Boys beat N.W. Old Boys by 3 wickets; Under 18, Red League, Brady 38, Stamford Hill 39 for 2; Under 18, Blue League, Primrose 100, Stepney 39; Under 16, Red League, Clapton beat Oxford by 17 runs; Brady 47, N.W. "A" 48 for 3; Stamford Hill beat Hackney by 64 runs; Under 16, Blue League, N.W. "B" beat Hackney Synagogue by 5 wickets; Victorians beat Cambridge by 66 runs.

Holiday Schools & Camps, continued from p. 4

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HOTELS

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MARGATE

A BADLY needed holiday? Take advantage of our offer to accept one child up to 4 years free, until June 28, with two adults staying a week or more at 8 gns. each; strictly kosher; adjt sea; brochure from L. Chernett.—Rosslyn Court, 62, Sweyn Road, Cliftonville. ('Phone: Thanet 237941.)

A HAPPY holiday can be spent at Cumberland Court Hotel, Ethelbert Crescent, Cliftonville ('phone: 216811); on sea front; strictly kosher; excellent food; moderate terms; children welcome; now booking for season.—Personal supervision, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips (late of Susannah House).

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

MAY 22, 1953—SIVAN 8, 5713

The Kiddush Cup

By AUNTIE

IT was Friday evening and David was feeling very excited, and with good reason—he was to be Barmitzvah the next day!

Although he knew he was word-perfect, he could not help feeling a bit nervous. He heard his mother calling him: "David, Dad wants you." He ran to the sitting-room, where his presents were laid on a table. His father sat there holding a package. "David," he said, "we have already given you gifts to commemorate your Barmitzvah, but here is an extra present, something very special."

David eagerly unwrapped the package and found a lovely Kiddush cup, delicately embossed with a design of the Temple. He thanked his father, who said: "This cup was given to me by *my* father when *I* was Barmitzvah. He received it from *his* father, so you are the fourth generation to have it, and I know you will treasure it."

"Indeed, I will," eagerly replied David. "But could you tell me something about the others who have owned it?"

Father stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I remember my Barmitzvah very clearly," began father. "You know that we lived in Germany at that time. The day fell on Shabbat Bereshit. My father had been chosen as Chatan Bereshit, so I shared the honours with him. We invited everyone in the shool to a Kiddush and it really was enjoyable. When father gave me the Kiddush cup I was called on to make a speech. I had prepared one in private, but when it came to the actual moment I could only stammer out: "Thank you everyone." How my brothers and sister teased me afterwards! The cup is almost the only thing of value that I managed to bring away with me when I left Germany. That is why I want you to use it when we make Kiddush presently."

The Barmitzvah celebrations were duly observed, and the next week David asked his father for more tales about the Kiddush cup.

"The cup," father went on, "was made in a small village in Russia by a silversmith who was my grandmother's brother. He put all the best of his art and skill into fashioning it. It had its special place on the sideboard and always seemed to catch any glints of sunshine. Jewish life in those far-off days was different from what it is nowadays. I don't suppose you have ever heard of a 'candle-woman.' She visited my grandfather's village twice a year to make the candles for Shabbat, Havdalah, Chanucah, and also for everyday use. My grandfather married very young and he lived with his people for three years after his wedding. When he set up a home of his own he took the Kiddush cup and silver candlesticks with him. He moved later to Germany, and he often told me how bewildered by his new surroundings—the different customs and the different clothes—he was."

Changed Style of Clothing

David asked, "How were the clothes different?"

"In Germany," was the reply, "people did not wear the long coats or streimels that had been worn in Russia. My grandfather set up a linen shop. On Friday night, of course, the business closed, and there were many guests in the house. They would all admire the Kiddush cup, and declare that the wine made it sparkle more than ever. When my father was Barmitzvah, he was called to the Reading of the Law in a private minyan, as they lived too far from the town to walk to shool. He read the whole Sidra and Haftara and afterwards gave a Talmudical address.

"Alas! I had to leave my parents, but when I came to England I brought with me my greatest treasure, the Kiddush cup, and I ask you my son: please always remember to start the Sabbath with the Kiddush. Fill your cup and drink from it; and may it give you as much pleasure as your father, grandfather, and great grandfather had from it."

AUNTIE REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Henry Adler (Golders Green), Paul Blakeley (Edgware), Michael and Nita Bland (Leeds), Irene Brokus (Camden Town), Gloria Canozine (Mile End), Maureen Valerie Gilbert (Edgware), Jacqueline Godfrey (Barons Court), Alan Gould (Hounslow), Stephen Gross (Chingford), Susan Horne (New Eltham), Stephen Vic Kirby (Walthamstow), Adele Robinson (Manchester), Nina Ann Rosen (Ilford), David Rosenberg (Clacton-on-Sea), Nigel Rosenfeld (Dagenham), Alan Saunders (Cardiff), Elizabeth Scupe (Bournemouth), Patricia Shaw (Stoke Newington), and Jane Weiner (St. John's Wood).

B.G., Llanelly.—Your donation was truly appreciated.

MICHAEL FREEDMAN, Finchley.—What has become of the other three? I only know one. Let me know if you hear from a member, and tell Carol that I thank her for the letter.

VIVIENNE BEBER, Golders Green.—You are still very young and have plenty of time yet to attain your ambition.

VALERIE BENSON, Hove.—It certainly seems to have been a very successful affair. Was the egg a chocolate one? It was kind of you and Mark to send your pocket-money in aid of the Magen David Adom Fund.

NITA BLAND, Leeds.—I was pleased to receive your nicely written letter and to learn that both you and Michael enjoy your Hebrew lessons.

IRENE BROKUS, Camden Town.—I was disappointed when I found that Gertrude had not joined, too. How do you know the difference between Phyllis and Monty? Are you both joint owners of the pets?

NORMAN, STANLEY, and GERALD BRUDNEY, High Wycombe.—I am very grateful to you all for the help towards "the giving and taking" sets.

MICHAEL FISER, Edgware.—You print very well for such a tiny tot. I was glad to know that you and your younger sister had a lovely Seder.

MARIAN V. GILBERT, Edgware.—You are fortunate to have visited so many European countries. Next time tell me more about your travels.

JACQUELINE GODFREY, Barons Court.—They must have married when they were very young. No doubt you will later realise your desire.

ALAN GOULD, Hounslow.—You have evidently joined a very suitable youth club and have plenty of variety, especially during the summer months.

VALERIE GOULD, Dollis Hill.—According to the information I received, everyone had a very enjoyable time. I expect you are now working diligently at school.

SUSAN HORNE, New Eltham.—I liked the notepaper, and am glad that you are happy when you are studying.

ALAN JACOBS, Islington.—I congratulate you. I am sure that you found a great deal to interest you in the book.

BARBARA NAGUR, Dublin.—Do you like the change? You will soon have a nice little library of your own. Give my love to Linda and Alan.

"NO NAME," Hove.—Many thanks for your generous contribution.

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ROSE, W.5.—Your gifts in memory of your dear grandmother are greatly appreciated.

DAVID ROSENBERG, Clacton-on-Sea.—Thank you so much for the gift. Did you receive a reply to your request?

NINA A. ROSEN, Ilford.—I am glad that you go frequently to Hebrew classes and are making good progress.

NIGEL ROSENFELD, Dagenham.—You are my very youngest member and I am delighted that you have followed so quickly in the family footsteps.

SANDRA ROSENFELD, Dagenham.—One was sent before the name was published, but I hope he has received the duplicate now. I congratulate you all, and expect to have more news when you can find time.

SEYMOUR G. SAIDEMAN, Barking.—Many happy returns. Let me know the result of the tournament. Please accept my best thanks for the contribution in memory of your dear grandfather.

ELIZABETH SCUPE, Bournemouth.—You forgot to mention her maiden name. I am glad that you take so much interest in Jewish affairs and go regularly to synagogue and Hebrew classes. Let me know when you hear from a correspondent.

PATRICIA SHAW, Stoke Newington.—It was certainly time to take the plunge. I was interested to learn that the Chats have a place of honour in the "Scrapbook," and that you have frequent letters from your pen-chums.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Ruth Berkson, 31, Forest Road, Meols, Hoylake, Cheshire, seniors, living in the British Isles or the Dominions, hobbies: films and tennis.

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Michael Freedman, 41, Lyttelton Road, N.2, aged 7 or 8, living in the U.S.A., usual boyish interests.

Maureen Valerie Gilbert, 92, Hartland Drive, Edgware, Middlesex, aged 10 or 11, living in the British Isles or abroad, fond of art, drama, dress-designing, poetry, and travel.

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May 22, 1953

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ANNERLEA HOUSE, 52, Orchard Road, near square & sea; highly recommended for good kosher food; all rooms h. & c. & spring interiors; personal attention.—Mesdames Hibbert & Harris. ('Phone 2048.)

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SOUTHPORT

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PROVINCIAL

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THE luxury "Gan-Eden" Boarding House (prop., S. Deutsch), 140, Stamford Hill, N.16 (STA. 9462-4033), now has a few vacant rooms for permanent guests; strictly kosher.

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BED-breakfast, suit business people; double single room.—HAMp. 0538.

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TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Mr. Harry Hersh, of Hersh's (Anglo-Israel) Tours, 93, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1, recently outlined to me his plans for a trip to Israel, which will incorporate a Mediterranean cruise and allow for 12 days in Israel. The inclusive cost for the tour (which will operate from June 29 to July 26) will be £150 (second-class travel) and £130 for third-class accommodation. The amounts quoted include hotel accommodation and sightseeing trips.

A non-Jewish summer school of interest to teachers, nurses, and social workers is to be held at Aix-en-Provence, France, from August 6-20, under the auspices of the British Social Biology Council. The theme of the school is to be "Nature and Nurture," and further particulars can be obtained from the Council's offices, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

Fares for most types of accommodation on the Zim-Shoham Line's newly acquired vessel, Jerusalem, have been reduced by amounts up to £15. The top rate from Marseilles to Haifa is £75 single, £139 return, exclusive of about £9 for return port taxes. A typical midway rate is the £50 single fare, £90 return, for a cabin-class berth, exclusive of port taxes. The lowest rate is a berth in a dormitory at £26 single, £46 16s. return, with return port taxes at £5.

Flights to Belgium

Mr. Albert Watrin, the new London representative of Sabena, Belgium's national airline, has produced a series of booklets and bulletins for the holiday season, giving details of a number of schemes, ranging from an extension of the services from London to the Belgian coast to plans for the introduction of helicopter flights from London to Brussels.

Except for a Sunday schedule, Sabena aircraft will in future go direct either to Ostend or Knocke, the tourist-class fares being £6 5s. single, £11 5s. return.

The company has also arranged for a new round trip: London to Brussels or Antwerp, returning from Ostend or Knocke (or *vice-versa*), at the rate of £13 1s. for any flight or £10 18s. if the Brussel's excursion flights are utilised.

There is also a new return rate to Yugoslavia at £36. The whole trip is completed in one day.

Sabena now has two daily tourist excursion flights (at the low rate of ten guineas return) in each direction between London and Brussels. Passengers have the choice of flying in the early morning or at night.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. Watrin at Terminal House, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.

B.E.M. AWARD FOR BRAVERY

Investiture at County Hall

Mr. Nathan Hyams, of New Court Street, N.W.8, was invested with the British Empire Medal by Viscount Alanbrooke, at County Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday.

He had been awarded the medal for his bravery in rescuing a young man and his girl companion, whose dinghy had overturned in heavy seas at Westcliff last July.

The citation stated that Mr. Hyams, "although not a strong swimmer . . . showed complete disregard of his own safety in effecting the rescue."

As reported at the time, the girl was saved but her companion died on reaching the shore.

Mr. Hyams, who is a fruit salesman at Spitalfields Market, is 38 years of age, married, and has four children.

ANGLING SOCIETY

The third annual dinner and dance of the Leviathan Angling Society was held at Kettner's Restaurant, London, recently. Silver cups and spoons were presented to members for competitions run throughout the year.

CAREERS ADVICE

Australian Fellowships

The Agent-General for Victoria in London recently announced that further Fellowships will be available during 1954 to British nationals with at least ten years' residence in the United Kingdom. These Fellowships, provided by the "British Memorial Fund," are tenable in Victoria and are intended to strengthen the ties between this country and Australia. Each Fellowship is for £1,000 (Australian), and the tenure is for the academic year beginning March, 1954. Applicants must be under 35 years of age on January 1, 1954.

The Fellowships available are: (1) Metallurgy—for any graduate diploma holder or specialist in primary metallurgical processes in production of concentrates and metal from their ores; (2) Pre-School Education and Child Development—open to graduates of recognised kindergarten training colleges; (3) Industrial Arbitration—for research and investigation into aspects of the Australian arbitration system; (4) British Commonwealth Studies—for graduates of a recognised university for research in these studies.

Full particulars can be obtained from Sir John Lienhop, Agent-General for Victoria, Victoria House, Melbourne Place, Strand, London, W.C.2. The closing date for applications is June 10 next.

Jewish Cookery

FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Meringue Fingers

Short or biscuit crust, 4 oz.; white of an egg; castor sugar, 2 oz.; raspberry jam; a few almonds.

ROLL out the pastry thinly and cut into fingers 1 inch wide. Bake till golden brown. When cold spread lightly with jam. Whisk the egg white till stiff, then fold in the sugar. Spread or pipe this over the jam, sprinkle with chopped almonds, and return to a cool oven till the meringue is crisp and a pale biscuit colour.

Queen Cakes

Selfraising flour, 6 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; glacé cherries, 2 oz.; 2 eggs; essence of lemon; milk.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the lightly beaten eggs, a little at a time, and a few drops of essence of lemon; then mix in the flour, adding sufficient milk to give a soft dropping consistency, then add the cut up cherries. Put dessert-spoonfuls of the mixture into greased patty tins or paper cases and bake in a moderately hot oven till firm, and a golden brown, about 15 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Note. Sultanas can be used in place of cherries and the tops can be sprinkled with chopped nuts before baking.

Coconut Biscuits

Selfraising flour, 4 oz.; desiccated coconut, 1 oz.; margarine, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; yolk of an egg.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, add the egg yolk, flour, and coconut, and mix to a pliable dough. Roll out thinly, cut into rounds or crescents, and bake on greased tins till lightly browned (425°—Regulo No. 6).

Chocolate Cakes

Selfraising flour, 6 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; cocoa, 1 oz.; milk, 2 or 3 tablespoonfuls; 2 eggs; vanilla essence; glacé icing.

SIEVE the flour and cocoa. Cream the margarine and sugar, add the lightly beaten eggs one at a time, mixing in a spoonful of flour with each, flavour with vanilla essence, then add remaining flour and cocoa, and sufficient milk to give a soft dropping consistency. Two-thirds fill greased patty tins with the mixture, and bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes (425°—Regulo No. 6). Remove from tins, cool on a cake tray, and when cold ice the tops with white glacé icing and sprinkle with chocolate granules.

THE Hagadolim Charitable Organisation recently held a reception at the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Tottenham, when six bed-tables were presented to the Home.

Sports and Clubs

WEST CENTRAL DISPLAY

Mr. Justice Karminski's Tribute

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The importance of the youth club movement as a medium for teaching young people how to become good citizens was emphasised by Mr. Justice Karminski who, with Lady Karminski, was the guest of honour on Sunday at the annual display and prize distribution to the members of the West Central Jewish Lads' Club at 5, Hanway Place, London, W.1.

The youth clubs, he said, were "one of our hopes for the future." No work was of more value to the community. Paying a tribute to Mr. W. Goldstein (who presided), who recently relinquished the Chairmanship of the Club for health reasons, and to Mr. H. Samson, the Club's Chairman, Mr. Justice Karminski said he had seen enough of the Club to see that it was flourishing.

Submitting the annual report, Mr. A. Morris-Cohen said it had been a year of many achievements, but the financial position was still difficult. However, an Old Boys' Aid Committee had been formed and it was holding its first big gathering in aid of the club on October 18.

Other speakers included Mr. Samson, Mr. W. Warshawski (Joint Treasurer), and Ald. S. Williams, the Deputy Mayor of St. Pancras.

A display of fencing, gymnastics, and other club activities was given by members of the club. Lady Karminski distributed the prizes.

NOTTING HILL'S 45th ANNIVERSARY

The Notting Hill Jewish Youth Club, 202, Westbourne Park Road, W.11, celebrated its 45th anniversary with a party held at the club recently. The celebrations were arranged by Mr. Malcolm Freeman, a Manager of the club. The guest of honour was Mr. Peter Elliott, the British Olympic diver.

In celebration of the anniversary the club also published a special edition of the club magazine.

At a recent meeting of the "21" Club it was decided to restart activities on May 31 at the Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. The club will be open every Tuesday, Thursday, and on alternate Sunday evenings and all persons over the age of 21 years will be welcome.

LAZAR WINS IN THE THIRD ROUND

Fine Victory Over Ratcliffe

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Lew Lazar, the young Aldgate welterweight, on Monday avenged his recent defeat at the hands of Terry Ratcliffe (Bristol)—his only setback since he turned professional—by beating Ratcliffe in the third of an eight-round contest at Empress Hall, London.

Boxing with confidence, Lazar quickly got on top and dropped Ratcliffe for two counts of eight in the first round. Ratcliffe sustained a bad cut over his left eye in the second round and in the next round the referee stopped the fight.

The tournament, promoted by Freddie Mills, was arranged by the Combined Charities Committee, the Deserving Charities' Organisation, and the Booth Street Relief Institution. About £3,000 was raised for the Maccabiah Village in Israel.

TABLE TENNIS WINS FOR OLD VICTORIANS

Old Victorians' table tennis team, composed of M. Marco (Captain), N. Felby, R. Glazer, and N. Appleby, have finished second in Division IIA of the East London Table Tennis League. They won 18 matches and lost one.

The second team composed of L. Rutman, A. Melnick, I. Rosenwater, and D. Taylor, were undefeated in Division III of the League.

CHOSEN TO REPRESENT MIDDLESEX

John Gold (discus) and H. Kane (440-yard hurdles) will represent Middlesex at the British Games and Inter-County championships which will be held at the White City, London, this week-end. This is the fifth time that Gold has been chosen to represent Middlesex.

A.J.Y. CRICKET

The following were the results of the A.J.Y. cricket matches played on Sunday: Over 18, Div. I, Oxford Old Boys beat N.W. Old Boys by 3 wickets; Under 18, Red League, Brady 38, Stamford Hill 39 for 2; Under 18, Blue League, Primrose 100, Stepney 39; Under 16, Red League, Clapton beat Oxford by 17 runs; Brady 47, N.W. "A" 48 for 3; Stamford Hill beat Hackney by 64 runs; Under 16, Blue League, N.W. "B" beat Hackney Synagogue by 5 wickets; Victorians beat Cambridge by 66 runs.

Holiday Schools & Camps, continued from p. 4

KOL RINAH HOLIDAY CAMP

Haywards Heath, near Brighton

THE fourth annual holiday for children (9-17), July 30-Sept. 3, or part period; beautiful grounds, tennis courts, open-air swimming pool, organised activities, excursions, etc; strictly kosher. Further details Mrs. J. H. Finn, 13, Foscote Road, N.W.4. (HENdon 3459.)

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SIXTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY for BOYS & GIRLS, 7-11, 11-18

FELIXSTOWE, JULY 31-AUGUST 31

Exceptional opportunity; Jewish holiday school on sea front, private beach; 17 tennis courts, magnificent grounds; extensive playing fields.

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HOVE. Comfortable dble bedrm, 1st floor; full board; kosher; 21/- per day.—Mrs. L. Hirschberg, 20, Hova Villas. (Hove 39878.)

HOTELS

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WINTER'S HOTEL, 14, Netherhall Gardens, London, N.W.3 (telephones: Management HAMpstead 2292; Visitors: HAMpstead 9050, HAMpstead 9801). Strictly kosher; Kedassia licence; excellent cuisine; central heating; h & c water, telephones in all bedrooms; lift; beautiful garden.

BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Promenade ('phone: S.S. 417861). Strictly kosher; excellent cuisine; now booking for season.—Prop., Mrs. Mendelson.

ALWAYS a hope, now a reality; Mrs. Marland (née Dunsby) has great pleasure in announcing the reopening of the "Dunsby" Guest House, 4, Wilton Parade, Blackpool, N.S. ('phone 224341). With its unsurpassed reputation for comfort and cuisine; strictly kosher; now booking for the season.

BAYLE HOUSE, 86, Egerton Rd. ('phone: 24370). One min sea front; h & c & spring interiors all rooms; strictly kosher.—Proprietor, Mrs. S. Smullen.

BLACKPOOL. Few vacancies; homely, kosher guest house; mod terms.—Rayne, 45, Park Road. ('Phone 24386.)

BLACKPOOL. "Northolme," 78, Warley Road, N.S. ('phone 521101). Strictly kosher; now booking for forthcoming season; h & c; spring interiors; near sea; supervision Mrs. G. Watch.

BLOCH'S Brereton Hotel, Blackpool, 186, Promenade ('phones: 23095, 251831). One minute from North Pier, facing sea; central heating throughout; television; strictly kosher; parties and non-residents catered for.—Under direction of Mr. P. Bloch. Now booking for summer season.

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MAZEL "D" Guest House; sea view; TV; home comforts; strictly kosher.—1, Carshalton Rd., Blackpool, N.S. (Blackpool 20504.) Prop., Mrs. Daving.

SEACLIFFE PRIVATE HOTEL ('phone: 230291), 188, Promenade, Blackpool. Facing sea, one minute North Pier; hot and cold water, gas fires in bedrooms; now booking for the summer holidays; strictly kosher.—Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen.

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BOURNEMOUTH

A WELCOME is extended to old & new guests by Mrs. Tibber, who once again can provide, for moderate terms, comfort, and excellent kosher food, in her lovely private house, 3 mins from the sea & buses; book early to avoid disappointment.—25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth. ('Phone, Bos. 355831.)

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, Bournemouth. Britain's leading kosher hotel, offering every comfort and convenience; only at the Ambassador will you enjoy the greatest possible luxury & service.—'Phone: Bournemouth 5454.

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MAYFAIR GUEST HOUSE, offers kosher food & excellent service; families & babies catered for; close to sea; h & c.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell, 26, Westby Rd., Boscombe. (Boscombe 34888. Visitors: Boscombe 351261.)

MOUNTAIN ASH GUEST HOUSE, 14, Argyll Rd., Boscombe (Man., Bos. 33845; Visitors, Bos. 357121). Kosher; h & c, gas fires; btfly apptd; excint cuisine; car accom; 3 mins sea, shops; Aug. 30-Sept. 13, at 10 gns per week; Sept. 13-27 at 9 gns per week; children half terms.—Personal sup. Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs.

STIEBER'S of Bournemouth, for excellent food (strictly kosher); well catered; all comforts; congenial atmosphere; low terms; very central.—Write, Dot and Benson Stieber, Oxford Guest House, Frances Road. (Bournemouth 3273.)

WATFORD HOUSE, Cambridge Rd. Orthodox; 5 mins Square, sea; h & c, gas fires; spacious gardens; lawns; reasonable; car park.—Pers sup. Mr. & Mrs. S. Posner. B'mouth 2171.

BRIGHTON & HOVE

A. BARNETT, of the Selby Lodge Hotel, overlooking the sea and the famous lawns, now booking for the coming season; most strictly kosher; open to non-residents; consult us before inquiring elsewhere; our terms are right, no fantastic prices; personal supervision.—Inquiries to 1, Lansdowne Place, Hove, or 'phone, Hove 328031 and MARyland (London) 5659.

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CLACTON. Small homely kosher boarding house; 3 mins station & sea; moderate terms; vacancies.—Mrs. Burns, 23, Hayes Road.

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MARGATE

A BADLY needed holiday? Take advantage of our offer to accept one child up to 4 years free, until June 28, with two adults staying 4 week or more at 8 gns. each; strictly kosher; adjt sea; brochure from L. Chernett.—Rosslyn Court, 62, Sweyn Road, Cliftonville. ('Phone: Thanet 237941.)

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

MAY 22, 1953—SIVAN 8, 5713

The Kiddush Cup

By AUNTIE

IT was Friday evening and David was feeling very excited, and with good reason—he was to be Barmitzvah the next day!

Although he knew he was word-perfect, he could not help feeling a bit nervous. He heard his mother calling him: "David, Dad wants you." He ran to the sitting-room, where his presents were laid on a table. His father sat there holding a package. "David," he said, "we have already given you gifts to commemorate your Barmitzvah, but here is an extra present, something very special."

David eagerly unwrapped the package and found a lovely Kiddush cup, delicately embossed with a design of the Temple. He thanked his father, who said: "This cup was given to me by *my* father when *I* was Barmitzvah. He received it from *his* father, so you are the fourth generation to have it, and I know you will treasure it."

"Indeed, I will," eagerly replied David. "But could you tell me something about the others who have owned it?"

Father stroked his beard thoughtfully. "I remember my Barmitzvah very clearly," began father. "You know that we lived in Germany at that time. The day fell on Shabbat Bereshit. My father had been chosen as Chatan Bereshit, so I shared the honours with him. We invited everyone in the shool to a Kiddush and it really was enjoyable. When father gave me the Kiddush cup I was called on to make a speech. I had prepared one in private, but when it came to the actual moment I could only stammer out: "Thank you everyone." How my brothers and sister teased me afterwards! The cup is almost the only thing of value that I managed to bring away with me when I left Germany. That is why I want you to use it when we make Kiddush presently."

The Barmitzvah celebrations were duly observed, and the next week David asked his father for more tales about the Kiddush cup.

"The cup," father went on, "was made in a small village in Russia by a silversmith who was my grandmother's brother. He put all the best of his art and skill into fashioning it. It had its special place on the sideboard and always seemed to catch any glints of sunshine. Jewish life in those far-off days was different from what it is nowadays. I don't suppose you have ever heard of a 'candle-woman.' She visited my grandfather's village twice a year to make the candles for Shabbat, Havdalah, Chanucah, and also for everyday use. My grandfather married very young and he lived with his people for three years after his wedding. When he set up a home of his own he took the Kiddush cup and silver candlesticks with him. He moved later to Germany, and he often told me how bewildered by his new surroundings—the different customs and the different clothes—he was."

Changed Style of Clothing

David asked: "How were the clothes different?"

"In Germany," was the reply, "people did not wear the long coats or streimels that had been worn in Russia. My grandfather set up a linen shop. On Friday night, of course, the business closed, and there were many guests in the house. They would all admire the Kiddush cup, and declare that the wine made it sparkle more than ever. When my father was Barmitzvah, he was called to the Reading of the Law in a private minyan, as they lived too far from the town to walk to shool. He read the whole Sidra and Haftara and afterwards gave a Talmudical address.

"Alas! I had to leave my parents, but when I came to England I brought with me my greatest treasure, the Kiddush cup, and I ask you my son: please always remember to start the Sabbath with the Kiddush. Fill your cup and drink from it; and may it give you as much pleasure as your father, grandfather, and great grandfather had from it."

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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A hearty welcome is given to Henry Adler (Golders Green), Paul Blakeley (Edgware), Michael and Nita Bland (Leeds), Irene Brokus (Camden Town), Gloria Canozine (Mile End), Maureen Valerie Gilbert (Edgware), Jacqueline Godfrey (Barons Court), Alan Gould (Hounslow), Stephen Gross (Chingford), Susan Horne (New Eltham), Stephen Vic Kirby (Walthamstow), Adele Robinson (Manchester), Nina Ann Rosen (Ilford), David Rosenberg (Clacton-on-Sea), Nigel Rosenfeld (Dagenham), Alan Saunders (Cardiff), Elizabeth Scupe (Bournemouth), Patricia Shaw (Stoke Newington), and Jane Weiner (St. John's Wood).

B.G., Llanelly.—Your donation was truly appreciated.

MICHAEL FREEDMAN, Finchley.—What has become of the other three? I only know one. Let me know if you hear from a member, and tell Carol that I thank her for the letter.

VIVIENNE BEBER, Golders Green.—You are still very young and have plenty of time yet to attain your ambition.

VALERIE BENSON, Hove.—It certainly seems to have been a very successful affair. Was the egg a chocolate one? It was kind of you and Mark to send your pocket-money in aid of the Magen David Adom Fund.

NITA BLAND, Leeds.—I was pleased to receive your nicely written letter and to learn that both you and Michael enjoy your Hebrew lessons.

IRENE BROKUS, Camden Town.—I was disappointed when I found that Gertrude had not joined, too. How do you know the difference between Phyllis and Monty? Are you both joint owners of the pets?

NORMAN, STANLEY, and GERALD BRUDNEY, High Wycombe.—I am very grateful to you all for the help towards "the giving and taking" sets.

MICHAEL FINER, Edgware.—You print very well for such a tiny tot. I was glad to know that you and your younger sister had a lovely Seder.

MARIAN V. GILBERT, Edgware.—You are fortunate to have visited so many European countries. Next time tell me more about your travels.

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ALAN GOULD, Hounslow.—You have evidently joined a very suitable youth club and have plenty of variety, especially during the summer months.

VALERIE GOULD, Dollis Hill.—According to the information I received, everyone had a very enjoyable time. I expect you are now working diligently at school.

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ALAN JACOBS, Islington.—I congratulate you. I am sure that you found a great deal to interest you in the book.

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DAVID ROSENBERG, Clacton-on-Sea.—Thank you so much for the gift. Did you receive a reply to your request?

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NIGEL ROSENFELD, Dagenham.—You are my very youngest member and I am delighted that you have followed so quickly in the family footsteps.

SANDRA ROSENFELD, Dagenham.—One was sent before the name was published, but I hope he has received the duplicate now. I congratulate you all, and expect to have more news when you can find time.

SEYMOUR G. SAIDEMAN, Barking.—Many happy returns. Let me know the result of the tournament. Please accept my best thanks for the contribution in memory of your dear grandfather.

ELIZABETH SCUPE, Bournemouth.—You forgot to mention her maiden name. I am glad that you take so much interest in Jewish affairs and go regularly to synagogue and Hebrew classes. Let me know when you hear from a correspondent.

PATRICIA SHAW, Stoke Newington.—It was certainly time to take the plunge. I was interested to learn that the Chats have a place of honour in the "Scrapbook," and that you have frequent letters from your pen-chums.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

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OLD PEOPLE'S COMFORT FUND

The League is trying to collect £30 to provide extra fruit, sweets, and tobacco for the old folk in the Home for Aged Jews. Will everyone who appreciates these comforts send a donation.

Harold Harris, "for his 11th birthday," 5/-; Valerie Ann Land, "a thank-offering," 2/6; Mrs. J. Redstone and Anne, "in loving memory of their dear sister, Lizzie," 10/6; Miss Minnie Stellow, 2/6; Franklin G. Sytner, "in thanksgiving for the recovery of Mum and Uncle Dio," 5/-.

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Have you posted your Shavuot gift?

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CLASSIC HOTEL, Kosher; children welcomed; moderate terms.—Mrs. Don Goldman, 26, Surrey Road, Cliftonville. (Thanet 218251.)

DORCHESTER COURT again offers the recipe for a good holiday; on the sea front; good kosher food; weekly dance; table tennis; comfortable rooms; service and civility; why not try us this year?—Brochure from J. Hoser, 27/28, Ethelbert Crescent, Thanet 207211.

GREENVILLE HALL. Mr. & Mrs. Julius Taylor have now removed to Highcliffe Hall Hotel, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville; kosher. See display advertisement.

MAJESTIC HOTEL, Lewis Crescent, Cliftonville ('phone: Thanet 238401). Strictly ??; finest position on sea front & promenade; facing lift to beach; noted for perfect catering, cuisine, & comfort; book now for ensuing season; brochure on request.—Personal supervision, Mr & Mrs. D. Schwartzman.

NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL, Cliftonville. Under supervision of the Beth Din & Kashrus Commission; dancing to Van Straten and his Orchestra; services held regularly in the hotel; radio & 'phones in all bedrooms; television; fully licensed.—Resident Director: Mr Sol Fisher. ('Phone: Thanet 20442.)

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SHALOM. Strictly kosher; facing sea; most charming guest house at Cliftonville; sun roof; most bedrooms on first floor; moderate charges; children welcome.—Mrs. D. Kaye, "Salisbury House," Eastern Esplanade, Palm Bay, Cliftonville. (Thanet 23219.)

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ST. ANNES-ON-SEA

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Entertainments

Music

LONDON CHAZANIM CHOIR

The concert of synagogue music given by the London Chazanim Choir, at Carlton Rooms on Thursday of last week, attracted a very large audience, including the Chief Rabbi. This powerful choir of male voices, directed by the Rev. L. Bryll, of Bayswater Synagogue, consists of no fewer than 34 chazanim, with 14 lay voices, chiefly to bring it up to the necessary strength in baritones and basses. As was only right, in order to present both the solo and choral aspects of liturgical song, eight of the members of the choir also acted as soloists, either in choral works or in solo compositions. The resulting evening was a fascinating cross-section of Ashkenazi synagogue music, ranging through the florid cantoratura of the Rev. P. Singer's settings, through such long-standing favourites as Lewandowski, Novakovski, and Rumshinsky, to the simple, canzone-style, unprogrammed encore of the Rev. M. Hertzberg. To attempt to discriminate among such a representative section of "sweet singers of Israel" as the eight soloists would be invidious. Sidney Crooke's pianoforte solos pleasantly diversified the programme.

SEBASTIAN QUARTET

Among the works played by the Sebastian Quartet at Ben Uri Gallery on Sunday evening was a quartet by the Danish composer Nielsen, who, though having been dead for 20 years, is now becoming known in this country. Its four movements were stamped with a vigorous northern exhilaration, even the slow movement being built up round a sturdy Lutheran sort of tune. The Sebastian Quartet obviously enjoyed its virile rhythms, and played it with bravura. Haydn's quartet Opus 20, No. 4, is another robust piece, with more than one tune suggesting Slavonic origins, and the virile interpretation is well suited to it. But one felt some doubt about Schubert's Opus 29; one could have wished for more subtlety of contrast in the Andante, and a more definite lilt in the Menuetto.

H.C.S.

RIGOLETTO

The Italian Opera Company's presentation of Rigoletto at the Stoll Theatre was well staged and sung. It is true that some of the singers indulged in faulty intonation and the orchestra was not perfect, but there was ample compensation in hearing a performance where all the voices were good without having to rely on one or two principals to hide the inadequacy of the rest of the cast. There was some fine singing from Raimondi as the Duke, and Antonietta Pastori as Gilda sang with a youthful innocence which, in the "Caro Nome" aria in particular, was most moving. Savarese as Rigoletto has a light baritone which he used with a variety of tone colour, but in the last act he seemed to lose interest in the part.

P.Z.A.

ZACHAREWITSCH

By far the finest contribution to the Modern Symphony Orchestra's concert at the Chelsea Town Hall on Thursday of last week was Zacharewitsch's performance of the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto. At the age of 14 he played it under Tchaikovsky in 1890, and the score that the composer gave him then was used at this performance. Mr. Zacharewitsch plays in the grand manner and with very great feeling, particularly in the lovely slow movement. The reception was extremely enthusiastic and he played as an encore the Prelude to Bach's E Major Sonata with some of the loveliest tone I have ever heard. The concert opened with Richard Strauss's "Don Juan," which, like the Concerto, is rather more than an amateur orchestra can handle, and there were some rather shaky moments. Mr. Graham Mitchell played the Grieg Piano Concerto competently enough, but seldom revealed the poetry in it. Miss Isabella Francis sang two arias. Arthur Dennington guided his players well through some tricky music and some awkward accompanying.

CAROLE BRONTE

The French coloratura-soprano, Carole Bronte, gave a recital at the Wigmore Hall last week. She began with two Handel arias and two by Mozart, the "Alleluiah" and the first of the "Queen of the Night" arias, but she did not really warm up until the second group, which began in quite different style with Duparc's "L'Invitation au Voyage." This Mlle Bronte sang with great feeling and fine phrasing, as in the other songs of this character, which included Reger's lovely "Lullaby." The other coloratura arias, such as Alabief's "Nightingale" and Bishop's "Lo! Here the Gentle Lark" (with Arthur Ackroyd, flute), were also sung well, showing none of the nervous tension which had caused unevenness in the first group. There are not many sopranos who can sing well both as coloratura and as *Lieder* singer, and we shall look forward to hearing Mlle Bronte again.

J.P.S.M.

Theatres

COMEDIE FRANCAISE

The Comédie Française, in the third week of their season at the St. James's Theatre, give us the elegance of Marivaux and the cynical frivolity of Demusset. "The Game of Love and Chance" bears a strong resemblance to its contemporary, "She Stoops to Conquer"; and this story of the lady who disguises herself as a maid, in order to win her lover (who adopts a corresponding ruse), is played with great enchantment by Hélène Perdrière and Julien Bertheau. In the lovers' skirmish of the Demusset play, Jacques Charon and Yvonne Gaudeau excel.

HIGH SPIRITS

Peter Myers, Alec Grahame, and David Climie have devised "High Spirits" at the Hippodrome, and true to its name this entertainment is full of bubbling wit and effervescent comedy. It ranges from Coronation to Coronation of the Elizabeths—from 1558 to 1953—and it is blazingly satirical of present-day events. ("Don't Say That Crime Don't Pay," sung by four ex-Nazis preparing to conquer again, was received with great applause.) Cyril Ritchard was brilliant in a number of characters, varying from an Eton schoolboy to a Wagnerian opera singer, and Diana Churchill displayed charm, wit and, when occasion called for it, pathos. This is really intimate revue on a grand scale, but it is open to question whether some of the more serious satires, such as the skit on Sartre, may not be over the heads of the normal audience. Selma Ruby is a promising young artist with a good voice and a fine sense of burlesque.

C.L.

VENICE PRESERV'D

Fine dramatic acting and faultless fluency of diction by the four principal artists—John Gielgud, Paul Scofield, Eileen Herlie, and Pamela Brown—make the production of "Venice Preserv'd" at the Lyric, Hammersmith, a memorable one. The plot is trite and often laboured—a bankrupt Venetian nobleman betrays his fellow-conspirators to the Senate after yielding to the importunities of his wife, the daughter of the Senator he has sworn to kill—yet all the artists extract the maximum of characterisation out of the rôles they portray. Gielgud, the nobleman, gives a performance graced with distinction and sincerity; Scofield, the friend betrayed, is a strong and heroic figure championing the rights of the oppressed; Eileen Herlie compels admiration for her portrayal of the nobleman's wife, as convincing in her tenderness as in her tirades. On the lighter side Pamela Brown, is a witty courtesan, to whose raillery Richard Wordsworth, a doddering old Senator, is the perfect foil.

L.S.

THE TWO BOUQUETS

Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon's revival at the St. Martin's Theatre of their delicate Victorian pastiche, "The Two Bouquets," is delightfully fresh in both production and in its music—based on genuine Victorian tunes to which the Farjeons have added their piquant lyrics. This musical play with its simple plot has much charm and is evocative of a nostalgia that seems to proclaim the beginnings of what might very well be a new orientation to the Victorian era; all was not ridiculous, tasteless, and formal. To single out Hugh Paddick's saucy, nonchalant Edward Gill, played with effortless comedy, in no way detracts from what were fine performances all round.

S.H.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Man On a Tightrope (Odeon, Marble Arch) is a tense picture of circus life, brilliantly directed by Elia Kazan. It is spoilt, however, by the unconvincing introduction of Iron Curtain politics. There was surely enough drama in the situation of the lazy, sensual wife (Gloria Grahame) of a manager of a circus (Frederic March) in love with a lion-tamer who, outside the training cage, is a coward, without bringing in the activities of the Nazi-like Czech police. Pictures and politics do not mix—at least, if one seeks pure entertainment.

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) Renato Castellani's **Two Pennyworth of Hope** (a) (Due Soldi di Speranza). Maria Sisore, Vincenzo Musolino.
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **Caroline Cherie** (x). **Olivia** (x). Adults only. Com. Sun.: Jean Cocteau's **Orpheus** (a)
CARLTON Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 10.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Snake of Death** (x). Eisenstein's **Alexander Nevsky** (u)
CURZON (Gro. 3737) **Adorable Creatures** (x). Progs. 12.5, 2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. May 24. Yvonne Mitchell, **Turn the Key Softly** (a). Wkdys. **The Cimarron Kid** (u) (Tech.)
EMPIRE (Ger. 1234) On the New Panoramic Screen. **Young Bess** (u) (Tech.) Simmons, Granger, Kerr, Laughton
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Rd. (Mai. 6767) May 24, 7 days. Merle Oberon, Paul Henreid, **Lady From Boston** (u). Melvin Douglas, Rosalind Russell, **Married But Single** (a)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) May 25, 6 days. Kirk Douglas, **Story of 3 Loves** (u) (Technicolor). Full Supporting Programme
GAUMONT, Hmkt. All I Desire (a). **Meet Me At the Fair** (u) (Tech.). Progs. 1.0, 4.10, 7.25. Sun. 4.30, 7.15. Drs. 4.0
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. May 25. Robert Ryan in **City Beneath the Sea** (u) (Tech.). Also **Willie and Joe in Tokyo** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO May 25, 7 days. Clark Gable, **Never Let Me Go** (u). Barbara Payton, **Four-Sided Triangle** (a)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL May 25, 6 days. Yvonne De Carlo in **Sea Devils** (u). 2.50, 5.55, 9.5
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) May 25, 6 days. Clark Gable, Gene Tierney, **Never Let Me Go** (u)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) May 24, for 7 days. Venice prize film, **The Secret Game** (x—Adults only)
LEICESTER SQUARE TH. Walt Disney's **Peter Pan** (u) & **Nature's Half Acre** (u) (both Tech.) Progs., 12.50, 3.25, 6.0, 8.35
LONDON PAVILION **Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd** (u), with Charles Laughton. And **No Escape** (u)
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION **Flanagan Boy** (a), and **Spaceways** (a). Programmes 12.30, 1.55, 4.50, 7.50. Suns. 4.30 & 7.20
NEW GALLERY Samuel Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u). Danny Kaye. (Tech.) 1.5, 3.40, 6.15, 8.50. Sun. drs. 4.0
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. May 24. Yvonne Mitchell, **Turn the Key Softly** (a). Wkdys.: **The Cimarron Kid** (u) (Tech.)
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Ezio Pinza in **Tonight We Sing** (u) (Tech.); on the new wide screen, at 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 8.50. Sun. 5.5, 8.0
ODEON, Marble Arch Fredric March, **Man on a Tightrope** (a). Also **Farmer Takes a Wife** (u) (Tech.). Drs. 12.30. Sun. 4.0
ODEON, Hendon May 25, 6 days. Yvonne De Carlo, Rock Hudson, **Sea Devils** (u). Teresa Wright, **Every Minute Counts** (a)
ODEON, Swiss Cottage May 25, 6 days. Yvonne De Carlo, R. Hudson, **Sea Devils** (u). T. Wright, **Every Minute Counts** (a)
ODEON, Temple Fortune May 25, 6 days. Robert Ryan, **City Beneath the Sea** (u). **Willie and Joe in Tokyo** (u). L.p. 7.25
PLAZA, Picc. Circ. **Gilbert and Sullivan** (u) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 11 a.m. Suns. open 4 p.m.
RITZ, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Cont. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. Jose Ferrer in John Huston's **Moulin Rouge** (a) (Tech.)
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. May 25. Robert Ryan in **City Beneath the Sea** (u) (Tech.). Also **Willie and Joe in Tokyo** (u)
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Entertainments—*cont. from previous page*

Abbott and Costello Meet Captain Kidd (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) brings back, in colour, the two clowns whose personalities have such diverse effects upon picturegoers. They are seen here as waiters in a medieval tavern. Enter Captain Kidd, and they go at once into their familiar "scatty" routines. The bold, bad captain is portrayed by Charles Laughton, who revels in an unrestrained exhibition of rumbustious over-acting. He is a perfect foil to the absurdities of Abbott and Costello. A few rousing songs are interpolated before the whole farrago of nonsense ends with a slapstick "free-for-all." F.H.S.

Radio

A concert of contemporary music given on the Third Programme of the B.B.C. on Tuesday evening of last week included the first broadcast of a violin concerto by Kurt Koppel. With two outer, slower movements flanking a presto, it has affinities with Sibelius's violin concerto, especially in the brooding, meditative quality of the first movement. The presto was, perhaps, a little too standardised in a "perpetuum mobile" course, relieved by a graver mood. It had an amusing opening in the woodwind. One also noted the fine, broad melody of the second subject in the first movement. David Wolfsthal, who played the solo violin, was a little too fluent; a rather deeper treatment seemed called for. H.C.S.

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COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) Com. May 28. 7.30. Sub. Mn./Fr. 7.30. St. 5.15 & 8.30. Wed. 2.30. Vivian Blaine in **Guys & Dolls**
DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evenings 7.15. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. Julie Wilson and Wilbur Evans in **South Pacific**
DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.30. Mats. Th. & St. 2.30. Googie Withers in **The Deep Blue Sea,** & R. Culver. Last weeks
EMPRESS HALL (Ful. 1212) Com. May 25. Evgs. 7.45. Mat. Sat. 3. **Sonja Henie,** in person, and her fabulous Ice Revue
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GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Terence de Marney in Peter Cheyney's **Dangerous Curves.** Evgs. 7.45. Sat. 5 & 8. Wed. 2.45
GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Evgs. 7.30. Weds. 2.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Ralph Richardson in **The White Carnation,** by R. C. Sherriff
HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. Noel Coward, Margaret Leighton, Margaret Rawlings, in **The Apple Cart,** by Bernard Shaw
HER MAJESTY'S (Whi. 6606) M.-F. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Bobby & Sally Ann Howes in New Musical, **Paint Your Wagon** 2 perfs. Whit Monday, 5.15 & 8.30
HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 7.45. Weds. 2.40. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Cyril Ritchard, Diana Churchill, in New Revue, **High Spirits,** with Ian Carmichael
IRVING (Whi. 8657) 10.30 (ex. Mon.). Sun., 9.30. **Round The Square.** From May 26 : **Coronation Cabaret.** Mems. 5/- year
KING'S, H'smith (Riv. 5094) Donald Wolfit. May 22, 7.30, **King Lear.** May 23, 2.30 & 7.30, **Merchant of Ven.** May 25, **Macbeth**
LYRIC, H'smith (Riv. 4432) 7.15. Th. & S. 2.30. John Gielgud, Eileen Herlie, Pamela Brown, Paul Scofield, in **Venice Preserved.** (Till July 11.)
LYRIC (Ger. 3686) 7.30. Wd. 2.30. S. 6 & 8.45. Hugh Sinclair, Diane Hart, David Tomlinson in **The Little Hut.** (3rd year)
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PICCADILLY (Ger. 4506) 7.45. S. 5 & 8.30. W. 2.30. Cicely Courtneidge in **Over The Moon.** "First-rate success."—Star. 5s.-14s.
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ROYAL COURT, Sloane Square (Sloane 1745) Evenings 8. Mats. Thurs., 2.30, Sats., 5. Laurier Lister's **Airs on a Shoestring**
ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) 7.45. Tu. 2.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. **Two Bouquets.** Musical Play by Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon
SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 7.30. W. & S. 2.30. Clive Brook, Isabel Jeans, Nora Swinburne, Athene Seyler, Jean Cadell, in **A Woman of No Importance,** by O. Wilde
STRAND 7.30. Sat. 5.30, 8.30. Thur. 2.30. Phyllis Calvert, Nigel Patrick, **Escapade** By Roger MacDougall. (Tem. 2660)
VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871) 7.30. S. 5.15, 8.15. Th. 2.45 Yolande Donlan, Naunton Wayne, **Red-Headed Blonde.** Jerry Desmonde. "I laughed incessantly."—S. Pic.
WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) Now in its 3rd yr. Evs. 7. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.15, 8. John Slater, **Reluctant Heroes.** "Mirthquake"—S. Pic.

OPERA AND BALLET

Covent Garden Opera May 23 and 27 at 7. **Elektra** (in German). May 25 at 7. **Wozzeck.** May 26 at 6.30, last performance of **Tristan und Isolde**
COVENT GARDEN Sadler's Wells Ballet. May 22 and 28 at 7.30, and May 23 at 2.30, **The Sleeping Beauty**
STOLL (Hol. 3703) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Wd. St. 2.30. Grand Season of Italian Opera. **Traviata, Rigoletto, Otello, Forza**

CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Hampstead Council

The fourth annual meeting of the Hampstead Council of Christians and Jews was held at the Hampstead Synagogue Hall, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, last week. The Mayor of Hampstead, Cllr. Harold G. Judd, C.B.E., President of the Council, was in the chair.

Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P. (Chairman of the Executive Committee), Mr. Dennis Millett (Treasurer), Mr. Wallace Bell, Organising Secretary of the National Council of Christians and Jews, and the Mayoress of Hampstead were among those present.

In the report of the past year's activities, the Asst. Hon. Secretary, Miss Hannah Hyman, said that the Executive Committee were anxious to expand the work of the Council of Christians and Jews in Hampstead and steps would be taken at an early date to encourage many more churches and important organisations in the borough to affiliate to the Council and to co-operate with it.

The existing committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Anthony Greenwood, were re-elected.

TELEVISION SET FOR THE JEWISH ORPHANAGE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A projection television receiver was presented by the Hagadolim Charitable Organisation to the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, on Sunday.

The receiver, which cost over £160, will enable all the children to see telesion at the same time. The set was bought with money subscribed by members of Hagadolim.

Making the presentation, Mr. L. Dunitz, Chairman of Hagadolim, spoke of the joy it had given the members to help the children of the orphanage.

The Principal, Mr. E. S. Conway, thanked Hagadolim for their gift and said it would prove of considerable educational benefit to the children.

The orphanage's ever-increasing financial needs were stressed by Mr. L. M. Samuel.

Gifts were presented to the children by Hagadolim, who also provided a tea. Afterwards the children watched a television show on the new receiver.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Visit to Ramat Hadar

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week :

[*Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres*]

Sunday, May 24 : 9.15 p.m. Newsreel ; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan ; 9.35 p.m. Around the Settlements—Ramat Hadar.

Monday, May 25 : 9.15 p.m. Newsreel ; 9.30 p.m. "The Economic Front," a weekly feature presented by Avner Hovne ; 9.45 p.m. Chamber Music, Yochanan Boehm's String Quartet.

Tuesday, May 26 : 9.15 p.m. Newsreel ; 9.30 p.m. Songs of Israel's non-Jewish Communities ; 9.45 p.m. "The Week's News," summarised by Mr. Jack Alexander.

Wednesday, May 27 : 9.15 p.m. Newsreel ; 9.30 p.m. "On Behalf of Israel," produced by Anita Davis ; 9.45 p.m. Popular Music, arranged by Karel Salomon.

Thursday, May 28 : 9.15 p.m. Newsreel ; 9.30 p.m. In the Country, by Paula Arnold ; 9.35 p.m. "From East to West," Musical Greetings.

Friday, May 29 : 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Behaalotecha, Readings and Legends. News ; 9.30 p.m. "Famous Jewish Stories," presented by Misha Louvish. (9) The Travels of Eldad Hadani ; 9.45 p.m. Mr. Frank Pelleg presents : Yedidia Admon-Gorochov.

Saturday, May 30 : 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov. News, Programme Features. Hora Medley ; 9.30 p.m. The Week in the Knesset ; 9.45 p.m. M'lava Malka. Cantor, Solomon Stern.

DORA CLASS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Dora Class Sick Benefit and Divisional Society took place recently at the Bayswater House, 111, Blenheim Crescent, W.10. The past President, Sister T. Arram, stated that during the past year the Society had performed many acts of charity.

Bro. S. Segar was the installing master, assisted by the brethren of the Bayswater Benefit and Divisional Society. The principal officers installed were : Sisters E. Green, Life President ; Z. Dorff, Vice-President ; K. Richards, Treasurer ; A. Valentine, Secretary ; T. Arram, J. Tonchin and C. Class, Trustees ; R. Shapps, B. Harriss, R. Collins, and H. Richards, Auditors.

Presentations were made to Bro. Segar and to Sister Winthrop.

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GROVE HOUSE FOR AGED OPENED

Board of Guardians' New Venture

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Grove House, the Jewish Board of Guardians Home for the Aged, at 32, Highbury Grove, London, N.5, was consecrated and formally declared open last week. The President of the Board, Mr. Justice Karminski, presided over the ceremony, which was held in the grounds of the Home.

Some of the visitors in the grounds of the Home

Referring to the history of the Home, Mr. Justice Karminski said that before the war it was the Highbury Children's Home. During the war it was used as an evacuation centre for poor Jews who had been bombed out of their homes.

The Home, he added, was later used by the London County Council as a home for the Jewish poor generally. About two and a half years ago, the L.C.C. derequisitioned the Home, and the administration was taken over by the Welfare-of-the-Aged Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians. The Home had been completely restored and redecorated and adapted for use by the aged.

Rabbi Dr. J. Rabbinowitz recited a Psalm, and Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld delivered an address and recited the Consecration Prayer. The Board of Guardians, in arranging for the Home to be consecrated, had acted in keeping with Jewish religious tradition, said Dayan Grunfeld. To provide for the aged was a most pious deed.

It was a primary Jewish duty to take care of the aged, and the Board were following an age-old tradition in providing that wonderful Home in which the atmosphere was Jewish, religious, and humane, and in which kashrut was observed.

Mme Elath, wife of the Israeli Ambassador, formally declared the Home open. The Mayor of Islington, Cllr. A. J. Rogers, J.P., spoke of the need to help the aged and paid a tribute to the Board. Mrs. E. A. Franklin, Chairman of the Grove House Sub-Committee, paid a tribute to all who had laboured to bring the Home to its present position.

Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore, Chairman of the Welfare-for-the-Aged Committee, thanked Mrs. Franklin and her Committee. He also thanked the L.C.C. for the enormous help it had given to them.

WORLD SEPHARDI FEDERATION

47 Constituents from 29 Countries

The World Sephardi Federation has now 47 constituent organisations from 29 different countries, and practically every important Sefardi community has become affiliated to it, said Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., the President of the British Council of the W.S.F., when he presided at a meeting of the Council held last week in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, London, W.9.

Mr. Neville J. Laski, Q.C., spoke on the position of the Sefardim in Israel and the Arab countries of North Africa and the Middle East, and the work of the State of Israel and of the World Sephardi Federation in relation thereto. He reviewed the achievements of the State and spoke of its economic difficulties occasioned by the doubling of its population; its dependence on imports of raw materials and food; and the fact that its natural market—the surrounding Arab countries—was closed to it for trade.

The Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, emphasised the spiritual aspect of the activities of the W.S.F. Mr. A. Benroy, the President of the W.S.F., also spoke.

HEBREW GLOBE DESIGNED

Details of a Hebrew globe specially designed for use in secondary schools and higher education institutions in Israel were given by Mr. Brian Sharman, London representative of Yavneh, Tel Aviv, publishers of the globe, in a broadcast to Israel on the Hebrew Service of the B.B.C. on Wednesday. The globes, which are now being shipped to Israel, have been printed here by George Philip and Son, Ltd.

They are 13½ inches in diameter, with a scale of about 600 miles to the inch. Eight colours have been used in the printing. The Hebrew lettering was done by Israeli calligraphers, and the place-names transliterated after consultations with the appropriate authorities.

J.P.A. NEWS

Brondesbury

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Contributions totalling £5,000 were received by the Brondesbury J.P.A. Committee at their inaugural meeting held at 98, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6 (the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Parnes) on Monday, to meet Colonel Marcus J. Sieff, O.B.E., who had recently returned from a visit to Israel, and Mr. Hyam Morrison, Deputy-Chairman of the National Administrative Committee of the J.P.A.

Colonel Sieff gave a survey of the position of the State and enumerated some of Israel's difficulties.

Conducting the appeal, Mr. Morrison said that there was not one Jew who did not swell with pride at Sir Winston Churchill's recent remarks about the Jewish State in the House of Commons.

Rabbi Dr. Melinek, Minister of the Brondesbury Synagogue, and Mr. Ben Stein, Chairman of the Brondesbury Combined Charities Committee, also spoke.

North Finchley

At a meeting of the North Finchley and Woodside Park J.P.A. Committee, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Franklyn, 84, Holden Road, N.12, the following were elected to direct the 1953 campaign: Mr. M. Wingate, Hon. President; Mr. S. Sebba, Hon. Vice-President; Dr. B. J. Bard, Chairman; the Rev. C. I. Shine, Vice-Chairman; Mr. A. A. Franklyn, Treasurer; Mr. J. Kennard, Hon. Secretary. A target figure of £1,000 was adopted. The local Zionist Society has donated £100.

Richmond

A review of Israel's economic prospects was given by Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, at a reception held recently by the Richmond J.P.A. Committee, at which Ald. and Mrs. H. A. Leon were the hosts.

Mr. A. V. Posnansky, the Hon. Secretary, conducted the appeal, which brought Richmond's total to £3,200.

JEWISH EDUCATION

Symposium at Wembley

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The building of a first-rate education house in London, equipped with all the necessary amenities for administration and to include a teachers' training college and a Jewish pedagogical library, was suggested by Dr. I. Fishman, Director of Jewish Education, last week.

He was speaking at a symposium entitled "The Anglo-Jewish Education I Should Like to See," held by the Wembley and District Zionist Society in the Communal Hall of the Wembley Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex. The Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., minister of the synagogue, presided.

Dr. Fishman said that Jewish education in Britain had to be based on Jewish tradition as laid down by the Torah and Talmud.

Mr. I. Finestein, an executive member of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, Mr. D. Mendoza, a former headmaster of the Solomon Wolfson School, and Mr. E. Frank, senior master, Hasmonean Grammar School, also spoke.

KASHER SCHOOL MEALS FOR WEMBLEY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Middlesex County Council has approved a recommendation by its Education Committee that a kasher meals service be instituted for Jewish children attending schools in the Wembley area.

The Council's approval was given subject to agreement by the London Board of Jewish Religious Education and the Ministry of Education.

The meals will be provided on the premises of the Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley, and I am informed by the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., the Minister, that estimates for the necessary extension of the kitchens have been submitted to the United Synagogue for approval.

A final decision is awaited from the Ministry of Education.

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Investments

STOCK EXCHANGE LULL

The London Stock Exchange has a very quiet appearance at the present time. Yet the number of bargains reported is not appreciably less than in previous weeks. It is the character of the business which is different. The investment support, for British Funds and for new issues of Debenture stock, is still apparent, but the speculators seem, for the moment, to have forsaken their "take over" and other favourites.

There are several probable reasons for the absence of this leavening influence. One is that the current account covers both the Whitsun and Coronation holidays. Others are the Korean situation; the position of world metals and commodities; the Russian situation and other influences which cloud the picture. Speculators like to be certain of a relatively unhampered run for their money.

Then again many are anticipating the first offer of "unscrambled" steel shares. Indeed, some believe that the emphasis of the public investor on fixed interest stocks and debentures has held up the initial issue of these securities. Steel shares with the probable threat of renationalisation on any change of Government would have to be particularly attractive to be widely accepted.

Marks & Spencer Dividend Up

Marks and Spencer is paying out more in dividend. The final is 35 per cent on the ordinary, making with the interim a total of 50 per cent for the year. It goes against 80 per cent last time but in the interval there was a 100 per cent scrip bonus. Net profit is up from £2,205,690 to £2,466,140 but it is after no less than £4,275,000, against £2,790,000, for tax, a figure which includes £450,000 for E.P.L.

Greater competition in the oil and lubricants field is probably responsible for the drop in group profit of **C. C. Wakefield and Co.** from £474,950 to £343,550 in the past year. Nevertheless, dividend is maintained at a total of 37½ per cent with the final of 27½ per cent now announced.

"Orders for the current season have been larger than last year," says Mr. Lewis Harris, Chairman of **L. Harris (Harella) Limited,** in the latest report. "We are now entering a period of better trading conditions," he says, "which we hope will continue for some time." The whole outlook for 1953 is "more encouraging than it was twelve months ago."

CITY EDITOR.

COMPANY MEETING

FREDERICK LAWRENCE

The twenty-fifth ordinary annual general meeting of Frederick Lawrence, Ltd., was held on May 14, in London, Mr. Frederick Lawrence, J.P., L.C.C. (Chairman and Managing Director), presiding.

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said: The profit on trading amounted to £85,744, an increase of £3,725.

With the exception of one small section of the business, trading results compare very favourably with those of the previous year which, in view of the difficulties through which the retail trade passed, is considered to be very satisfactory. Perhaps the greatest of these difficulties was due to the fall in the cost of raw materials and the introduction of the "D" Scheme, all of which considerably reduced the value of our stocks on hand, especially in our carpet department and in woollen and cotton goods generally. It is in the best interests of retailers that they should be able to offer the best values to the public, but fluctuations of this kind can be very disturbing and substantial losses can be suffered as a result. The recent reduction in purchase tax has resulted in a considerable fall in the value of the stocks affected, without there being any right to compensation. Your company and its subsidiaries have taken appropriate action in regard to both stock and buying policy as is evidenced by the drop in stock in trade from £173,649 to £144,300.

Our display at the Daily Mail "Ideal Home" Exhibition in March of this year was very popular and gave an encouraging start to the current year's trade. I feel, however, the need for the utmost caution in forecasting the future prospects, but your directors and the departmental managers are exerting every endeavour to deal with changing conditions and to satisfy the demands of customers.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS

At the annual meeting of the University College London Jewish Students' Society, the following were elected: R. Powell, President; H. E. Saperstein, Chairman; Miss Pamela Cohen, Vice-Chairman; S. A. Rayner, Hon. Secretary; B. A. Barnett, Treasurer; H. R. Keen, 3rd Year Representative; and C. L. Corman, 2nd Year Representative.

The following are the newly elected Executive Officers of the Cardiff Jewish Students' Union: Michael Cohen, Chairman; Norman Berg, Vice-Chairman; Spencer Weisbard, Treasurer; Stanley Baker and Miss Gillian Cohen, Executive Members; and Miss Davine Rosen (186, Newport Road, Cardiff), Hon. Secretary. A social reunion was held recently at 26, Palace Road, Llandaff, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cohen. Films were shown and refreshments served.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

In the recent intermediate examinations of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers the following were among those who passed: I. Herman (1st class honours), I. Greenwold, and H. Novick.

Anthony Beck, of Willesden, N.W.2, gained two first places and two silver medals for pianoforte in the recent North London Festival of Music.

Betty Portnoy, aged 9, of Hackney, E.9, has passed the elementary grade in pianoforte with honours at the London Guildhall School of Music.

HASMONEAN SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

In the vital matter of Jewish education artificial divisions in the community must be prevented, said Mr. S. S. Levin on Sunday. The Jewish day school was necessary to-day because "we have to Judaise a generation whose Yiddishkeit is fast disappearing," he added.

Mr. Levin was presiding at the annual speech day and prize distribution to the pupils of the Hasmonean Preparatory School and Kindergarten, held in the hall of the Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, London, N.W.11.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Principal of the Jewish Secondary Schools Movement, spoke of the spirit of progressiveness pervading the school. It was alive with up-to-date ideas in learning, teaching, sport, and other facets of school life.

Mr. M. Cohen, the headmaster of the preparatory school, Mr. W. W. Stanton, headmaster of the Hasmonean Schools, and Rabbi A. Carlebach also spoke. Mrs. Levin distributed the awards.

CHILDREN DISCUSS RACE RELATIONS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About 350 children, including Jews and Negroes, representing 18 modern and grammar schools in London, participated in a conference on the "Problem of Group Understanding," held at the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C., last week.

The conference, which was organised jointly by the Council of Christians and Jews (through its Council of Citizens of East London) and the Council for Education in World Citizenship, was opened by Mr. A. I. Polack, and the subjects under debate were introduced by Professor J. A. Lauwerys, of the University of London.

Before the schoolchildren divided into 16 groups for discussion of racial problems, they were shown an American film and a cartoon. The film, "Make Way for Youth," tells the story of a race riot in a small American town, followed by a brave attempt of the young people to get rid of group prejudice. The cartoon, "Brotherhood of Man," exposes the fallacy of racial superiority.

Among the conclusions reached by the discussion groups and reported to the conference were the following: people to-day seemed too much inclined to believe whatever they were told instead of finding out the truth for themselves; until distrust and prejudice—a legacy of the past—were dispelled, there could not be a brotherhood of men.

A brains trust was held under the chairmanship of Professor Lauwerys. Replying to a question, "Why is there so much antisemitic feeling in the world?" Canon T. J. Fitzgerald, Roman Catholic Rural Dean of Stepney, said that at the root of antisemitism lay jealousy and envy of a brave and gifted people.

The Rev. W. W. Simpson, General Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews, declared that at the root of antisemitism was bigotry.

Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar, Senior Minister, Liberal Jewish Synagogue, said that antisemitism reflected first of all the terrible desire in the human mind to find a scapegoat whenever things went wrong.

Mr. Learie N. Constantine, M.B.E., the West Indian lawyer and Test cricketer, spoke in favour of mixed clubs.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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Wembley Branch. Tuesday, May 26. N.A.W.A.C. Host Night. Mr. Woolf Mankowitz, author of "Make Me An Offer," will talk on his experiences. Eden Lodge, Woodland Close, Kingsbury Green, N.W.9. At 8.15 p.m.

Willesden Branch. Tuesday, May 26. Supporting Wembley Branch. See above.

Bayswater & Kensington Branch. Thursday, May 28. Annual General Meeting. Bayswater Synagogue Hall, Westbourne Park Cres., W.2. 8.15 p.m.

Hampstead Branch. Thursday, May 28. "Record Round-up." Bring along your favourite gramophone records—Israeli Records in particular. Synagogue Hall, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Refreshments. 8.15 p.m.

Hammersmith & District Branch. Thursday, June 4. Coronation Dance. Acton Town Hall. Tickets 5/6, from M. Freedman, 158, Clarendon Road, W.11 (PAR. 7276.). Lic. bar. 7.30-midnight.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Thurs., May 28. Literary: Francis J. Gyra, Jnr., American Exchange Teacher, "Vermont to Hawaii."

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Primrose J.Y.C., 523, Finchley Rd., N.W.3. Coronation Dance, Cabaret, Beauty Competition, Spot prizes. 8 to 11 p.m. Visitors 4/-. Please note on Thursday evenings no visitor will be admitted unless accompanied by a member.

The Crescent Jewish Youth Club invites you to a Grand Coronation Dance, at the Simon Diamond Hall, Princess Crescent, Finsbury Park, N.4. Dancing to Buddi Courtney's Quartet. 7.30-11 p.m. Spot prizes. Refresh. 3/-. At the door 3/6.

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MONDAY, MAY 25

Hackney Associated Clubs present Sportsmen's Championship Ball, at the Salon Ball, Harringay, N. 7.30 to 11 p.m. 2 Bands. Spots. Novs. 5/6. At door, 6/6.

The Harmony Club will be closed to-night, but is reopening on June 1.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1. Debate with the All Nations Club: "Euthanasia" (Mercy Killing). Prop., Dr. Bernfield (A.N.C.). Opp., J. Josephs, Esq. (J.E.C.). Chairman: E. I. Greenstein, Esq. 8.30 p.m. Members Guests 1/6.

Y.P.C. (Edgware Branch). "Hot Debate." 64, Mawbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Amateur Jewish Theatre. Dean Street Synagogue, 21, Dean St., W.1. 8.15 p.m. Everybody interested in the formation of the Amateur Jewish Theatre is cordially invited to the inaugural meeting. Come and air your point of view. Sponsored by the Joint Council.

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Nomads Club presents a talk on "Unusual Places in Historical London," at "The Cranbourne," Gt. Newport St., W.C.2. 7.45 p.m. Visitors welcome.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Merry Vale Jewish Centre presents a Gala Coronation Dance at Woburn House. Dancing to Harry Musikant and his Band. Tickets 5/6 in advance, all branches of Keith Prowse.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Announcement. Watch the column for a tremendous attraction to be held at the Adolph Tuck Hall. A night of nights on this great occasion. Further details next week.

The Symbol Society. A Coronation Carnival Ball at The Lady Waley Cohen Hall, 200, Archway Rd., N.6. Dancing to Max Lewis (in person) and his Embassy Orchestra. 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Evening dress optional. Admission, 12/6, including buffet. Special coach get-you-home service. Tickets: 2/22, Northwood Hall, N.6. (MOU. 1084.)

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

A **Blue Star Club** announcement. Closed for to-night only. Next Sunday we are presenting our Grand Coronation Ball. Watch this column for full details.

A. & J. presents at the Film Studio's Sunday Club, 37-39, Oxford St., W.1. Dancing to the Bernie Baron Band, featuring Red Martin. Fully licensed. Adm. 5/6. 7.30-11.30. Over-20s.

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FINAL SOLUTION

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of individual human tragedies that had this common ending in the mass-graves and the crematoria of German-dominated Europe. There they are, the records, in the Foreign Office, the Wiener Library, and the Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine at Paris, but apart from the publications (too little known in this country) of the *Centre* itself, which have concentrated upon the ideology of extermination, and to some extent upon France, Mr. Reitlinger is a pioneer in their use. It is not surprising that this should be the case, and Mr. Reitlinger, by his courage in facing a grim task that had to be done, deserves the thanks not only of Jews but of all civilised men.

Reinforcement to Israel

He finds consolation himself in the fact that the iron logic of extermination on racial grounds did not succeed, that enough European Jews survived to provide a heavy reinforcement to Israel, and still more (more than Mr. Solomon Schwarz gave us to believe) to find an unknown destiny in Soviet Russia. "How much worse it would have been," he reminds us, "if the French had not been inconsistent, if the Italians had not been easygoing, the Hungarians jealous, the Rumanians corrupt, and the Germans themselves wedded to protocol," and he might have added, on the basis of his own evidence, so open to bribes—though the Allied Nations could have made more use of this fact than they did, and must bear some of the blame for the failure to rescue more Balkan Jews in particular.

There are strange and terrible paradoxes in the whole story. The fact that a higher proportion of the French community survived than of any other (except those of Italy and Denmark) was due largely to the tactics of Laval, who was shot; Horthy got away peacefully to "honourable" exile in Portugal; "perhaps no one person in the whole of history ever sacrificed so many lives through mere weakness and indecision." But it is the people, not the individuals, who determined the outcome. Ukrainians and Lithuanians were recruited for the murder gangs; the Poles showed a blank indifference to what was done to the Jews, at the very time when their own fate as a nation was in jeopardy from the same monstrous oppressors. If German racialism becomes a major force again, as Mr. Reitlinger rightly reminds us, it may well seek for Slav rather than Jewish victims for its holocausts.

But above all, there is the tremendous overriding responsibility of the Germans. Nor can national repentance yet be taken as going deep; though there are, of course, quarters where its sincerity is rightly assumed. This is clear, as Mr. Reitlinger shows, from the German trials of the war-criminals.

"The German press gives publicity to those who are accused of killing Germans . . . but of the thousands who took part in the massacres of Jews not even a dozen have been brought to trial in German courts since the matter has been left in German hands. Over the deaths of Germans the public conscience could assert itself even in 1941, Himmler was stirred and finally Hitler. Decency and good sense prevailed. If they failed to do so regarding another matter, it was because decency and good sense were lacking."

It is this surely that is the heart of the matter.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Hillel Colleges in Morocco.—The British Aid Committee of the Hillel Colleges in Sefrou, French Morocco, have received a grant of £100 from the Morocco Relief Fund of the Board of Deputies, a grant of £200 from the Central British Fund, and a donation of £100 from a Mr. Roland, of Manchester.

Stamford Hill Mizrachi Women.—At the annual meeting of the Stamford Hill and District Mizrachi Women's Society held recently at 307a, Seven Sisters Road, N.16, the following were elected: Mesdames L. Galinski, Chairman; N. Goorney, Vice-Chairman; M. N. Oster and I. Temple, Joint Treasurers; B. Winter (90, Castlewood Road, N.16) and R. Bloom (24, Filey Avenue, N.16), Joint Hon. Secretaries; H. Schiff, Cultural Chairman; and S. Steinberg and S. Foux, Joint Functions Chairmen.

Hairdressing Success.—The Cavendish Cup and Diploma for Ladies' Hairdressing has been won by Mr. Gerard (J. G. Bloomfield), of Albany Street, Regent's Park, W.1, with the maximum points of 210. The competition was run by the National Federation of Hairdressers at the Hendon and District Academy of Hairdressing.

Willesden Combined Charities.—At the recent annual meeting of the Willesden Combined Charities, the following were elected: Messrs. J. Cinna, President; Harold Lee, Chairman; J. Faiman, I. Harris, and S. Wilson, Joint Vice-Chairman; A. Goldston and B. Pollak, Joint Treasurers; Rabbi M. Spira, Hon. Investigating Officer; and Messrs. B. Frey, Hon. Secretary; S. Buchman, Hon. Solicitor; and M. Marks, Hon. Auditor.

X-ray Equipment for Shaare Zedek.—Willesden Combined Charities have provided important X-ray equipment to the value of £200 for the General Jewish Hospital, Shaare Zedek. The instrument, a planigraph couch with accessories, represents the latest advance in making analysis-in-depth of the human body.

Gaoled for Fraud.—Sentence of three years' imprisonment was passed on Jack Oliver, company director, of St. John's Wood, after he had pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey last week to five charges of fraudulent conversion and to five other charges of omitting to enter various sums in the books of Till Company (England) Limited, travel agents, with intent to defraud.

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SHAVUOT GARDEN PARTY

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Israel Circle for Youth Aliyah organised a Shavuot Garden Party on Sunday at "Hadar," Totteridge Lane, Totteridge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sebba.

Mrs. P. Leshem, wife of the Consul at the Israeli Embassy, declared the party open, and Mr. Otto Zarek thanked Mrs. Schalit and her helpers for their efforts.

Mrs. L. Schalit, the Chairman of the Circle, told me that their main purpose was to inculcate many of the customs of Israel into Jewish life in this country.

A group of children taking part in a Shavuot playlet

CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FOR "WORLD CITIZEN"

Sol Gareth Davis, aged 31, who renounced his American citizenship in 1948 to become a "citizen of the world," was conditionally discharged at Bow Street Court on Monday after a week's remand in custody. He was charged with "wandering abroad" and refusing to go to a place of shelter.

Police-constable Gilbert, of the Aliens Department, said that Davis came here on January 28 on his way to India. He was permitted to remain until April 28, and this had now been extended until Thursday (yesterday).

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EAST LONDON AJEX

Inter-Branch Social

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A distinguished gathering was present at an inter-branch social arranged by the East London branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, in the Joseph Stern Hall (East London Synagogue), Stepney Green, E.1, on Sunday. Representatives of most Ajex branches attended.

Among those present were the Mayor of Stepney, Cllr. A. D. Bermel; the Mayor and Mayoress of Shoreditch, Cllr. W. E. Varnals and Cllr. Mrs. A. E. Varnals; the Mayor of Bethnal Green, Cllr. Mrs. B. L. Tate; Mr. Percy Holman, M.P.; Mr. Gordon Goring, National Chairman of Ajex; Lt.-Cmdr. M. M. Bright, D.S.C., President of the branch; and the Rev. M. Zefferti, Chaplain to the branch. Mr. G. Kloos, Chairman, presided.

LADIES' GUILDS

The annual meeting of the Ilford District Synagogue Ladies' Guild was held recently at the Synagogue Hall. The President, Mrs. H. Miller, stated that over £400 was donated to various charities. The following were elected: Mesdames H. Miller, President; B. Davis, Hon. President and Vice-President; J. Games, Treasurer; and B. Green and M. Geduld, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and a committee.

The Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild held its annual meeting last week at the home of Mrs. G. Vangelder, 42, Park View Road, N.W.10. The following were elected: Mesdames E. H. Segal, Chairman; L. Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; D. K. Phillips and A. Harris, Joint Treasurers; and W. M. Harris, Hon. Secretary.

At the recent annual meeting of the Barking and Becontree Hebrew Ladies' Guild Mrs. N. J. Mann reported that £360 had been donated to the Synagogue Building Fund. The following were elected: Mesdames N. J. Mann, Chairman; J. Newmark, Vice-Chairman; H. D. Glass, Treasurer; A. Isaacs (29, Montpelier Gardens, Chadwell Heath), Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

AIDING NORTH AFRICAN CHILDREN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A gala performance of the Italian film, "The Road to Hope," was presented by Hapoel Hamizrachi at the National Film Theatre, South Bank, London, S.E.1, on Sunday.

The performance was in aid of the Yavneh Home for North African Children, the hostel, school, and training college for destitute children from North Africa near Yavne, the Hapoel Hamizrachi settlement in the Northern Negev.

The Home, which was opened in 1950, now provides for the needs of 150 children. Its expansion is being planned to accommodate a further 100 children.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Jacob Einhorn, of Dubowa, Russia, about 42, lived in North London in 1949, brother, is sought by Moses, in Israel.

Isador Gold, son of Pinchas and Pearl Gold of Czernowitch, brother, last heard of in Rumania in 1951, is sought by Tonny Steiner, late of Vienna, now in England.

Mr. Platt, uncle, tailor, 40 years in London, is sought by David Figman, 27, of Warsaw, now in Israel.

Josef Zucker, nephew, of Leipzig, about 45, married to Serene (née Klein), son, Raphael, 12, is sought by Ignacz Geiger in Israel.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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"J.C." CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED

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inform his wife and other relatives of his arrest. After being photographed, he was transferred at noon to the Rod El Farag Prison, a transit prison for Egyptians. He was informed that the foreigners' prisons—three Jews are known to be incarcerated there—were full.

Mr. Maleh was kept in a large cell together with 80 other prisoners, most of whom were petty criminals, hashish smugglers, and beggars. About 140 men were housed in two other cells. The cells were filthy and infested with bugs: Mr. Maleh slept on the floor on a mattress and was given only bread and water, though prisoners were allowed to buy food. There were 15 Palestine Arab refugees, who were being sent to the Gaza area, in Mr. Maleh's cell: two of them are members of well-known families formerly resident in Jaffa.

An hour after Mr. Maleh's arrival in the prison he was visited by his wife and a brother-in-law. They were told by officials that Mr. Maleh would stay in prison until he left the country. They were later told of rumours that measures would shortly be taken against all foreigners, especially foreign Jews (there are about 800 British Jews, many of them business men, in Egypt).

Mr. Maleh, his wife, and two children

Mr. Maleh's relatives went to the British Consulate, which referred them to the Secretary of the Embassy. The Secretary gave them a letter addressed to the Passport Office asking why Mr. Maleh had been arrested. Mr. Maleh's brother-in-law was received by an official who tore up the letter in his presence.

As all 'planes leaving Cairo were fully booked until the evening of May 18, Mr. Maleh was compelled to stay in prison until then, when he was taken to the airport and put on a Swissair 'plane bound for Geneva. He was allowed to take with him only one suitcase of clothing and £20.

Mr. Maleh had earlier been told that he would not be allowed to clear up his affairs before his departure. He was informed by a Copt police official that his case was "very important," as he was a British subject and correspondent of a foreign Jewish newspaper. Mr. Maleh later learned that all foreign Jewish journalists in Egypt are to be expelled or replaced. The news of his arrest was not published locally or allowed to be cabled overseas.

Former Egyptian Cabinet Ministers told Mr. Maleh that they believe that the present situation in Egypt is worse now than at any time in the country's post-war history and that the position of foreigners may well become untenable.

Mr. Maleh, a former lawyer, has published three books, one a novel on Palestine. He was editor of the French-language paper AURORE, published in Cairo between 1931 and 1942, when he joined the British Army. He served in the British Public Relations Office in Cairo, until 1946, when he was demobilised.

"CHAOTIC" CONDITIONS AT FOEHRENWALD

Camp May Be Closed

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The possibility of closing the Jewish displaced persons camp at Foehrenwald at an early date has been discussed by the Bavarian Cabinet. The Cabinet decided to take steps to prevent the "infiltration" into the camp of new refugees who in future will be sent to a special transit camp where they will be subject to the same regulations as other foreigners in Western Germany.

Reporting to the Parliamentary Committee for Refugees, which approved the Cabinet's decision, the Secretary of State, Dr. Oberlander, said that conditions in the camp were "chaotic" and that the cost of maintaining the camp was exorbitant. Administrative costs, excluding relief grants, totalled 94 marks (about £8) per head per month. Only 108 of the 1,900 people in the camp went to work, said Dr. Oberlander.

Other members of the Committee alleged that the camp housed "criminal elements" from neighbouring countries. Foehrenwald is believed to be the only Jewish D.P. camp in Germany.

INDEMNIFICATION BILL POSTPONED

From our Correspondent

BONN

At a meeting here yesterday of representatives of the Government Coalition parties and Federal Ministers it was decided to postpone until after the forthcoming elections the introduction of the Federal Bill granting indemnification to individual victims of Nazism. They decided that only the most urgent measures could be considered by the Bundestag before its dissolution.

It is learned, however, that Dr. Adenauer will nevertheless introduce the Bill in the present Parliament.

CAMP CHIEF ARRESTED

From our Correspondent

ARNSBERG

Heinz Hoppe, commandant of the former Nazi concentration camp at Stutthof, near Danzig, has been arrested here. He is believed to have ordered the execution of thousands of inmates of the camp, including Jews.

SOFIA—The Jewish Consistory here has opened summer camps in many parts of Bulgaria for children of working-people. —(J.C. Correspondent)

HARLAN'S SON REPORTED IN ISRAEL

Making Film on Jewish State

From a Correspondent

PARIS

Thomas Harlan, son of Veit Harlan, the leading film director under the Nazi régime, is reported to be now in Israel working on a film about the Jewish State to "atone" for the sins of his father.

Although not a film producer, but a writer who for some time now had been living in Paris writing in French as a protest against the Nazi atrocities, Thomas Harlan is stated to have vowed to produce one film as a contribution to understanding between Jews and Germans. He selected Israel as the theme of his film.

It is reported that, although he has been well known to the Israeli Embassy in Paris, his first application for a visa to Israel was rejected by the Israeli Foreign Office. On the advice of high Jewish Agency officials he submitted another application under an assumed name—the maiden name of his mother—and this enabled the authorities, who were well aware of his identity, to grant him an entry permit.

His venture is being financed by an influential circle of friends in France.

FIRST ISRAELI MINISTER TO CANADA

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. Michael Comay, head of the British Commonwealth section of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, is to be appointed Israel's first Minister to Canada, it is reported here.

He will be replaced at the Foreign Ministry by Mr. Arthur Lourie, Consul in New York. Mr. Lourie will be succeeded by Mr. A. Herman, Director of the Israeli Office of Information here.

MACHINE-GUNS FOR ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

OTTAWA

The Canadian Government recently sold a quantity of machine-guns to Israel, it was announced in the Canadian House of Commons here last week by the Minister of Trade, Mr. C. Howe.

He said that some Browning machine-guns had been sold to the Sumac Company, which is acting as purchasing agent for the Israeli Government.

FIGHT AGAINST MAU MAU

Jews Offer Services

From a Correspondent

NAIROBI

Jews in Kenya have responded well to the call for volunteers to assist the Police Reserve and the Home Guard in their fight against Mau Mau. As aliens, many Jews in Kenya are not subject to the compulsory call-up, but they have nevertheless offered their services.

Although there are a number of Jewish farmers in Kenya, they have suffered no casualties as a result of the Mau Mau terror campaign.

However, in common with other settlers, the Jewish farmers have suffered mentally and economically. Many of the farmers employed Kikuyu who have been removed, either willingly or unwillingly, to their reserves, and for whom replacements cannot be found.

GREEK POLICE INSCRIBED IN GOLDEN BOOK

Aid to Jews During Occupation

From our Correspondent

ATHENS

The Athens City Police have been inscribed by Greek Jewry in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund as a token of gratitude for the help the police gave to Greek Jews during the Nazi occupation.

The certificate was handed to the Chief of Police, Brigadier Evert, by Mr. Anjelmo Murtzukos, the Keren Kayemet representative in Greece, at a ceremony at the Israeli Legation here this week. Among those present were Mr. Lykourezos, the Minister of the Interior, and Mr. A. Moissis, the Israeli diplomatic representative, who said that the heroic activities of the Greek police during the war had created a new bond of friendship between Greeks and Jews.

Brigadier Evert said that all members of the police were proud that they had done their duty by assisting Jewish citizens of Greece.

NEW Q.C.s IN CANADA

From a Correspondent

MONTREAL

Two Canadian Jews have been appointed Queen's Counsel.

They are Mr. John J. Gottlieb and Mr. Louis Glazer, both leading members of the Jewish community. Mr. Glazer, who was admitted to the Montreal Bar Association in 1926, is a member of the Presidium of the Jewish Community Council and of the Board of Directors of the Adath Israel Congregation here.

JEWISH SUCCESSES IN TUNIS ELECTIONS

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

Jewish candidates secured more than ten per cent of the seats in the recent municipal elections in Tunisia. Of the 436 councillors elected in 24 municipalities 46 were Jews.

SEFER TORAH FOR MR. BEN-ZVI

Historic Scroll

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A Sefer Torah once presented by the Jewish community of Bobruisk to Tsar Nicholas II of Russia, over 50 years ago, was on Monday presented to President Ben-Zvi by Mr. Nahum Williams, formerly a member of the Executive of the Mizrachi Organisation of London, who is now resident in Jerusalem.

Mr. Williams purchased 14 such Sifrei Torah from the Russians when they needed money in 1920. The Five Books of the Law are inscribed on exquisite parchment and are housed in a small wooden Ark. The Scroll is considered one of the rarities of Russian-Jewish life.

The presentation to the Israeli President was made at a ceremony attended by the Chief Rabbi of Israel, Dr. I. Hertzog, and the Minister of Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro. The weekly portion of the Law was read from the Sefer Torah.

SNEH'S AIM: OVERTHROW OF REGIME

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

At its first conference here last week-end Dr. Sneh's new party—the Left Socialist Party—decided to form a united front with the Communists.

The aim of Dr. Sneh's party, like that of the Communists, is to overthrow the present régime and to establish a "People's Republic." It is also demanding the creation of an Arab State in that section of Palestine annexed by Jordan.

Dr. Sneh told the conference that the party was "free from Zionism" and "devoted to the U.S.S.R. without conditions."

MARAUDERS KILL TWO WATCHMEN

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Two Israeli watchmen were killed on Saturday by marauders who attacked a settlement in the Jerusalem corridor. The marauders are believed to have come from Jordan. Israel has lodged a strong protest with the mixed Armistice Commission.

Seven border clashes took place last week between armed marauders and Israeli security forces. One infiltree was killed, two wounded, and eight taken prisoner.

NEW TEL AVIV-HADERA RAILWAY LINE

TEL AVIV

A new railway line linking Tel Aviv with Hadera was officially declared open last week. The line shortens the mileage by rail between Tel Aviv and Haifa. It now takes 95 minutes to Haifa by train, compared with 150 minutes on the old line, which passed near Jordan-held territory.

Two hundred Americans were present at the ceremony by special invitation—a tribute to the U.S.A. bond drive investors, I£700,000 of whose money is invested in the new rail link.—(J.T.A.)

ISRAELI VESSELS DETAINED

"Fishing in Turkish Waters"

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Three Israeli fishing vessels, which were detained by the Turkish authorities at Alexandretta a fortnight ago after being driven to seek shelter in the port from a storm in the Mediterranean, have been released after six days' detention. The Turkish authorities have alleged that the Israeli ships had been fishing in Turkish waters.

The vessels were the Kadima, the Palyam, and the Nahman, their total crews being 25 men. The skippers stated on their arrival here that the boats had been fishing eight miles off the Turkish coast. One of the skippers, an Italian, said that he had been handcuffed by the Turkish authorities.

ISRAELI-ICELANDIC TRADE TREATY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has concluded a trade agreement with Iceland.

The treaty—it is a "clearing" agreement—does not specify the amount or the type of goods to be exchanged, though Iceland will undoubtedly supply Israel with frozen fish. Iceland is expected to be a good market for Israeli industrial products.

CHILD-MURDERER UNFIT TO PLEAD

From Our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Victor Mazan, a 25-year-old former Egyptian Jew, was this week charged with the murder last February of Rachel Levin, a four-year-old girl. Medical evidence showed that Mazan was suffering from schizophrenia and was unfit to plead. He was ordered to be detained during the Ministry of Justice's pleasure.

The girl's body—she had been raped—was found near Petah Tiqva after a country-wide search.

This was the first case of its kind in Israel.

OPPOSITION TO MEDICAL RESEARCH BILL

TEL AVIV

A delegation representing religious parties in the Knesset this week urged the Ministers of Health and Justice to postpone introduction of a Bill enabling the Hebrew University's medical faculty to use human bodies for research purposes. —(J.T.A.)

GERMAN AWARD FOR DR. BAECK

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, who celebrates his 80th birthday to-morrow, is understood to have agreed to accept President Heuss's award of the West German Federal Republic's Grand Order of Merit with Star, which will probably be conferred upon him at the week-end in London. This will be the first time that a Jewish religious leader has been decorated by the German Federal Republic.

Tributes to Dr. Baeck have been received from all over the world. Viscount Samuel has welcomed him to "the ranks of the octogenarians," the Archbishop of Canterbury has referred to his contribution to the "wider understanding and deeper appreciation of the essence of Judaism," and the Council of Christians and Jews has expressed its "affectionate esteem." Other messages have come from the Chief Rabbi and the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath.

HON. ADVISER ON JEWISH FOOD QUESTIONS

Mr. Frank Samuel's Appointment

The Minister of Food, Major Gwilym Lloyd-George, has announced that he has appointed Mr. Frank Samuel, a Vice-President of the United Synagogue, to be his Honorary Adviser on Jewish food questions in succession to the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen.

LORD COHEN will be Chairman of University College, London, in succession to Lord Normand, who is resigning at the end of this session.

MARTYR'S TOMB IN PARIS

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filled with the clustered heads of spectators. An overflow crowd of several thousand people thronged the surrounding narrow streets, where loudspeakers relayed the martial music, the speeches, and the religious service, the whole being accompanied—somewhat incongruously—by the early Sunday morning chime of church bells.

A message of sympathy from Sir Winston Churchill—represented by the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Oliver Harvey—was read by M. Justin Godart, French elder statesman and President of the World Committee for the Erection of the Tomb.

In his address, M. Godart paid tribute to the initiator of the monument, M. Izak Schneersohn, the President of the Paris Centre of Documentation for Contemporary Jewish Historical Records.

After the reading of a message of sympathy from Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, Baron Guy de Rothschild spoke in the name of the Consistoire Central, the supreme religious body of French and Algerian Jewry.

The discourse of Mr. Shmuel Divon, the Israeli Chargé d'Affaires in Paris, evoked an unscheduled demonstration—the community singing of Hatikvah, bringing the whole distinguished assembly, including two turbaned professors of the Paris Mosque, to their feet.

On behalf of the French Government, M. Pierre Couinaud, the Under-Secretary of State for Health, himself a former inmate of Nazi concentration camps, expressed gratification at the choice of Paris, "city of all freedoms," as the site for the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr, symbol not merely of suffering, but of active resistance to evil.

Many people wept as a group of Jewish war orphans unveiled the foundation-stone to the mournful strains of the "Last Post," sounded on bugles. Plying trowel and plaster, M. Couinaud sealed up within a recess of the foundation-stone a parchment scroll recording in Hebrew, Yiddish, and French the Jewish martyrology since the accession to power of Hitler in 1933. A large wreath sent by Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians was then laid upon the stone.

Work on the construction of the monument will begin this year and, if the necessary funds amounting to approximately 150,000,000 francs (about £150,000) can be collected in time, will be completed towards the end of 1954. There will be two distinct structures: the first, a crypt containing the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr, and the second, a tall building housing the archives and offices of the Centre of Documentation for Contemporary Jewish Historical Records, with a museum on the top floor.

The crypt, covering an area of about 2,000 square feet, will be an almost bare chamber illuminated by six lamps representing the 6,000,000 Jewish victims. Through an aperture in the roof, about seven feet above street level, daylight will fall upon a tomb, in the shape of a Shield of David, containing human ashes. Already the names of known victims of Nazis are being entered into a great Book of Remembrance, which will be kept in the crypt.

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